

From: [Alan Scott](#)
To: [citycouncil](#)
Subject: Detroit Drawdown
Date: Monday, July 28, 2025 8:47:36 AM

I object strenuously to any drawdown for fish when it impacts the drinking water for humans.

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From: [Bob Oblack](#)
To: [CityRecorder](#)
Cc: [Cynthia LeBrun](#); [Lonye & Deanna Gwyn](#)
Subject: File #: 25-266
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Emergency Declaration relating to the upcoming deep drawdown of Detroit Reservoir.

I recommend the City of Salem contact the Federal Government agencies ordering this draw down be stopped.

If the federal government fails to stop the draw down, Please request federal dollars to fund the Emergency Declaration relating to the upcoming deep drawdown of Detroit Reservoir.

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From: [Michael Warwick](#)
To: [CityRecorder](#)
Subject: Questions Regarding the Detroit Lake Drawdown
Date: Sunday, July 27, 2025 2:54:57 PM
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From: [Patricia Fuhrman](#)
To: [CityRecorder](#)
Subject: Water emergency Salem
Date: Monday, July 28, 2025 6:40:14 AM

I am a homeowner, VOTER, and taxpayer in Salem, and I am extremely concerned about our potential water emergency if the drawdown occurs in 2026. PLEASE declare an emergency and put strategies in place to avert the problems that could occur. I am an environmentalist, but I feel safe water for humans is of gravest importance!!!! What can I do to help ensure our water is safe? What can you do? Do not put off today what NEEDS to be done for tomorrow. Declare an emergency and DO something NOW about it.

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Message	<p>I understand Resolution No. 2025-18 to give the mayor emergency authority to spend \$8 million in preparation of the deep drawdown of Detroit dam. It seems the City Council has not been keeping the public informed of this situation, nor did they include it on the recent measure for added funds for voters. Where will these funds come from? What is worse is that Salem is not fighting back against the Corps plans to drawdown Detroit, especially after the disaster they made at Green Peter. It seems the Corp is operating under Biden's plans keeping it from President Trump. Why hasn't Salem contacted President Trump to stop the Corps recklessness destroying our water supply? Trump has taken multiple actions to modify and weaken the Endangered Species Act (ESA), which is the reason for the drawdown. Under the new interpretation proposed by the Trump administration, "harm" would no longer include habitat destruction or degradation, which has been a pivotal aspect of protecting and recovering endangered species. The Trump administration is prioritizing agricultural and economic interests over environmental protections, often by weakening or bypassing the ESA's requirements. The administration framed these moves as necessary to support farmers and improve water management. It is only prudent and best practices, to include in the resolution to require the mayor to verify with President Trump's Administration that the Corp will be proceeding under Trump's Administration with the drawdown before Salem spends \$8 million to prepare for something that may never happen. https://northwestobserver.com/index.php?ArticleId=3356</p>

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