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The Perfect Storm on the Great Lakes

Three major events have been unfolding simultaneously over the past two years on the Great Lakes that will have significant implications for the resource for many years in the future. These include the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration (GLRC), the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Sustainable Water Management Agreement and Compact (Agreement and Compact), and the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement (WQA). The GLRC is a strategy and action plan for the Great Lakes developed by the federal, state, local, and tribal governments, along with congressional involvement, to protect and restore the resource. The Agreement and Compact establish a system for managing new and increased withdrawals from the Great Lakes basin, and are designed to prevent major diversions of water away from the lakes. The WQA is the understanding between the United States and Canada that defines the working relationship between the two countries and sets out programs and goals for protecting and restoring the Great Lakes. Just what these mean and how they unfold will have a dramatic impact on the largest source of surface fresh water in the world.

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Time: NOON - 1:30 pm

Place: Carolyn Hoff Lynch Auditorium

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