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Thank you for engaging in this critical election, and for all that you do to advocate on behalf of our environment and Lake Winnipeg.

The health of Lake Winnipeg is linked to the health of our province as a whole and the Manitoba NDP are dedicated to protecting the lake and all our freshwater resources.

If we have the opportunity to form government, the Manitoba NDP will work with all levels of government, Indigenous governments, and other jurisdictions to improve the health of Lake Winnipeg. We need strong leadership at the provincial level to consult and coordinate with stakeholders to get it done.

We are committed to the completion of the upgrades to Winnipeg's North End Water Pollution Control Centre so that the health of the lake can be improved.

We will also properly resource the Manitoba Water Services Board and provide stable and predictable funding to municipalities to build and modernize waste-water treatment plants and improve surface-water protections.

We want to work with you and other partners to support science-based analysis of Lake Winnipeg and its watershed to bring the lake back to health and protect all of Manitoba's waterways for future generations.

Climate change is the greatest challenge of our time. We see the consequences all around us, from floods, to wildfires, to droughts. We have a responsibility to act, to make life better for future generations and protect our natural spaces, wildlife and our water. For Lake Winnipeg, we will work with everyone on the lake – from the north to the south basin – to make sure your voices are heard as we bring the lake back to health.

Sincerely,

The Manitoba NDP