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Over the last three decades, China's rapid economic expansion has lifted millions of people out of poverty and returned China to prominence on the international stage. At the same time, however, it has placed a tremendous strain on the natural environment. According to the World Bank, sixteen of the twenty most polluted cities in the world are in China and air pollution alone contributes to 750,000 premature deaths in China each year. China's pollution not only harms its citizens' health, but also potentially threatens future economic growth, undermines political stability, and complicates China's relations with the rest of the world.

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## GREAT LAKES SUSTAINABILITY

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with Guest Editor Dr. Susan Hedman, Great Lakes National Program Manager, USEPA

The Great Lakes hold 95% of the United States' fresh water supply, which is one-fifth of the fresh water on the Earth. As a result, the Great Lakes have immense environmental, economic, and cultural significance, especially for the roughly 30 million people who live, work, and recreate in the Great Lakes basin. The Great Lakes ecosystem is under significant environmental stress due to potentially harmful and disruptive algal blooms, invasive animal and plant species, climate change, legacy pollutants such as PCBs and metals, and airborne contaminants such as mercury that are being added to the ecosystem every day.

To respond to the need for policy solutions to these threats, President Obama launched the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to restore and protect the Great Lakes. At the same time, the United States and Canada entered into negotiations to update the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

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