

MACZKA, Ted

# Premier urges speedy resolution to Garlic Man's flooding problems

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PICTON — Complaints by "the Fish Lake Garlic Man", Tec Maczka, that the Prince Edward Region Conservation Authority's Demorestville dam is drowning trees on his property have come to the attention of Premier David Peterson.

Recently, Maczka, who operates a research and experimental station at his Sophiasburgh farm, received a

letter from Peterson, advising him that Minister of Natural Resources Minister Lyn McLeod has been requested to ensure that representatives of the ministry investigate the situation.

The letter arrived in response to a request from Maczka for a review of the history of the Demorestville Dam.

"The mess was created by the Prince Edward Region Conservation Authority management, with the blessing of the Ministry of Natural Resources, engineers and other so-called experts. The dam was built without proper study of how it would affect up stream over 440 acres of privately-owned woodlots."