Statement of Support - The Land Between and Turtle Guardians

"The Land Between and Turtle Guardians support the Let's Get The Lead Out initiative and its efforts to eliminate preventable lead contamination from fishing tackle. Our lakes and freshwater wildlife face growing pressures from multiple environmental stressors, and reducing toxic substances is an important and achievable step toward protecting them. With recent research documenting a 45% decline in Common Loon chick production in Ontario over four decades, the need for greater care and stewardship of our freshwater ecosystems is increasingly clear. We encourage anglers, retailers, lake associations, and communities to embrace non-toxic fishing alternatives and work together to protect the wildlife and waters that make our region so special."

Please feel free to use this statement in your campaign materials, and let us know if there are other opportunities to help share the message.

Thank you again for your leadership and for helping bring attention to an issue that deserves much greater awareness.

Kind regards,

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