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Duluth Mayor Gary Doty is urging President Bush to back off when it comes to Great Lakes water.

Doty wrote a letter to the president Monday saying the people of Duluth are opposed to piping water from the Lake Superior to the U.S. Southwest and West.

"While we applaud the humanitarian desire to provide for those areas of our country that are facing shortages of water, on behalf of the citizens of Duluth I must express outrage that the concept of removing water from the Great Lakes basin is again being discussed," Doty wrote.

The mayor was reacting to Bush's suggestion that the United States, Canada and Mexico could enter into a water pact similar to the one the three countries are considering on energy. Bush has not made any direct proposals to pipe water from the Great Lakes to other parts of the country but environmentalists say the president has hinted at the idea.

"The citizens of Duluth take great and justifiable pride in their role as protectors of this international treasure... " Doty wrote.

Lower water levels in the Great Lakes during recent years have created problems for the shipping industry, the mayor's letter continued.

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Diverting water to other parts of the country would cause further reductions in lake levels that could be "catastrophic," he wrote.

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