Alabama Inland Waterways an Economic Engine for Alabama

Alabama's waterways are a strong economic, social, and environmental asset for the state and regions. The system of dams, locks, and reservoirs, designed to provide efficient transportation and to harness the energy of flowing water for production of electricity, provides additional benefits far beyond the objectives. Recreation, water supply, and flood control are now fundamental to the welfare and economic prosperity of our citizens. With this system properly maintained, Alabama is competitive in both domestic and international commerce. Without maintenance of these waterways, Alabama is at a severe disadvantage.

A. Effects and total Impact of Waterways Industries will be discussed
   B. Benefits of Waterways WILL BE INCLUDE IN PRESENTATIONS

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