

Your submission to Clean Water

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What are your thoughts on the proposed swimming targets, for example, on the timeframes and categories?

Notes

It is completely backwards to lower standards rather than tackle the water quality issue head on. We cannot continue to put economics first and the environment second. I hope we can raise the bar and strive to have cleaner waterways and reduce agricultural runoff and pollution.

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What do you think about the proposed amendments to the Freshwater NPS?

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Once we sell off our environment, we cannot get it back. Our landscapes, waterways and clean drinking water should be top priorities.

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What are your thoughts on the proposed stock exclusion regulation, for example, the timeframes and stock types to be excluded?

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Stock should not be permitted in waterways under any circumstance. It is clear that years of permitting this has resulted in contaminated streams, rivers and drinking water. We need to do something to resolve this issue immediately.

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Do you have any other comments on the contents of the Clean Water discussion document?

Notes

Please do not follow suit with so many of the other capitalist countries by putting economics first. Once you sell it off you cannot get it back. Our environment is our crown jewel. There is still time to turn back the clock and fix our environmental issues, but if we continue to lower the bar we will be unable to access clean drinking water and the world will know that we chose the mighty dollar over our beautiful landscapes. Residents, businesses and visitors will suffer. How many first world countries have to worry about clean drinking water?! It just shouldn't be an issue!

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