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To: CPP-antideg-comments **Subject:** Protect our waterways!

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I am writing to ask to you protect high quality streams in our state and national parks, wildlife refuges, and wilderness areas from new pollution.

Please consider the following ideas to accomplish this goal:

- -Include all upstream tributaries in the designation of Outstanding Water Resources. A pristine river is the sum of its clean streams.
- -Properly establish protected baseline water quality through testing and data analysis for all streams.
- -Require existing permitted facilities to undergo an anti-degradation review process.
- -Account for nonpoint sources of pollution when making point source permitting decisions.
- Adopt numeric rather than narrative standards for water quality determination
- -We request an additional public comment period on the AIM in order to see the final version of Regulation 2

Thank you,

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