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I am amazed that our legislators passed a bill, Docket 13-007-R, that allows changes in Reg. No. 6 of Act 954 and lowers water quality standards, ignoring the requirements of the Clean Water Act. I suppose they are too young(?) to remember certain rivers in the US catching fire before its passage, and are too ignorant to know the landmark benefits the CWA has provided to US citizens. Like the current situation of our federal government, IT IS A DISGRACE!

I am an environmental and groundwater scientist and have worked to protect surface and groundwater quality since 1988. I am opposed to ANY law that degrades the provisions of the Clean Water Act, and I hope that ADEQ will take appropriate action to continue to protect our water resources.

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