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Water Quality Program

Please accept this public comment:

Water is the ticket in our future - protect it!

While new state water quality standards have been years in the making, it is imperative to do it right, our CLEAN WATER ACT mandates reducing pollution discharges But in the last permit cycle you actually INCREASED pollution discharges in 32% of permits. Something is NOT WORKING when cancer risk of eating certain fish goes from 1 in 1 million to 1 in 100 thousand!

Please work harder to reduce pollution & pursue violators. I will also be asking my Legislators to support TOUGHER standards for water treatment and what can be discharged in waterways.

Thank you for your time & efforts to protect and manage our MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE!

Regards

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