

The Honorable Barack Obama
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

March 30, 2014

Dear Mr. President,

As small business owners across America, we urge you to continue moving forward with a rule to restore critical Clean Water Act protections to waterways nationwide.

From recreational business owners to restaurateurs, we know that clean water is critical to our livelihoods and the vitality of our communities. We depend on clean water for thriving businesses and the wellbeing of our families. The health of our iconic waterways like and stewardship of America's water resources is integral to our economic success.

Shortsighted Supreme Court decisions opened up loopholes in the Clean Water Act, leaving the smaller waterways that feed into the waterways we love and the drinking water for 117 million Americans at risk of unchecked pollution. Our major waterways are only as clean as the streams and wetlands that feed into them, and more than half of streams across the country are now inadequately protected.

To protect our waters, we urge you to move forward with a rulemaking to restore critical protections to these waters under the Clean Water Act.

We believe that, by restoring the Clean Water Act, your administration can help ensure that our communities are healthy and our local economies continue to grow.

We appreciate your commitment to protecting America's waterways, and we hope you will move swiftly to ensure they are protected for years to come.

Sincerely,

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