



Conservation Commission

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON

HUNTINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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Water Docket
EPA Mail Code 4101T
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Docket ID # OW-2002-0050

Dear EPA,

This is a comment about the proposed reconsideration of "waters of the United States" in the Clean Water Act.

I urge that the definition continue to include all waters in the nation. The apparently isolated wetlands and the small intermittent streams all have a hydrologic connection through groundwater to the larger rivers. Those wetlands are the source of water for the rivers and ponds, and if unregulated they are a potential source of pollution for the larger bodies of water. The Clean Water Act has fostered great progress in cleaning up waters all over our country. We need to maintain that protection on a national scale for these valuable natural resources.

Sincerely,

Susan McIntosh

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Chairperson