



April 14, 2015

The Honorable Bill Shuster  
Chairman  
House Committee on Transportation  
And Infrastructure  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Peter DeFazio  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Transportation  
and Infrastructure  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Shuster and Ranking Member DeFazio:

Select Milk Producers, Inc. would like to offer our support for the Regulatory Integrity Protection Act as introduced by the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

The proposed Waters of the U.S. Rule (WOTUS) goes well beyond the jurisdictional scope of the Clean Water Act and significantly impairs the long standing federal, state and local partnership that has existed for decades in protecting water quality.

The agriculture community was not consulted by EPA and the Corps of Engineers in the development of the proposed WOTUS Rule and the two agencies have not provided clarification on the extent and regulatory reach of its actions on farmers and ranchers.

We therefore believe the rule should be withdrawn.

We very much appreciate your leadership on this critical issue and look forward to working with you in securing passage of the Regulatory and Integrity Protection Act of 2015.

Sincerely,  
Select Milk Producers, Inc.