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Dear Representative:

On behalf of the American Conservative Union, I urge you to support H.R. 5078, the Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act. This bill would utilize the Congressional Review Act to reject EPA's rule that would greatly expand the federal government's control over agricultural and ranching land across the country.

The EPA rule would also overturn a Supreme Court decision that wisely rejected the contention that the Corps of Engineers has "limitless authority" over every body of water, no matter how loosely defined. Rather than confine itself to a reasonable definition of "navigable waters," the rule would extend the government's reach to "other waters," which could include every pond, creek or puddle in the country. It is nothing less than a land grab through rule making that the government could not achieve through legislative action.

Please vote "YES" on H.R. 5078 when it comes up for a vote today and reject this misuse of the Clean Water Act.

Sincerely,

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