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WITNESS NAME: <b>DERRICK STEEN</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>573-893-4181</b>	
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WITNESS NAME: <b>SHANNON COOPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>660-890-1432</b>	
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**Please, do NOT remove "non-point source pollution" from the definition of "water contaminant source" in the Missouri Clean Water Law. It is the largest contributor to pollution in our creeks, streams, and rivers. Please do NOT promote going backwards in protecting our state. Thank you.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANTHONY STARR</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Weakening this water quality protection is bad policy, which I oppose.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ANTHONY THORPE</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Nonpoint source pollution (contaminated runoff) whether from urban or rural landscapes, is well documented as a significant contributor of nutrients, sediment, and other pollutants to our waters. Nutrients cause algae to grow and increase the likelihood of harmful algae blooms such as those that plague Lake Erie, Florida, Kansas, etc. Harmful algae blooms can render a waterbody unusable for humans, at least until the bloom subsides. If the waterbody is a source of drinking water, the human impacts are truly significant. Sediment washes off of the landscape and enter our lakes. Once there, they reduce a lake's capacity for holding water and speed up the lake aging process. Sediment removal is extremely expensive, a cost ultimately paid by taxpayers, businesses, and constituents. Chloride (as found in salts) is harmful to invertebrates in our streams and lakes. Without the invertebrates to eat, our fish will struggle to thrive. There are many other contaminant "hitchhikers" in runoff all wrapped in the "nonpoint source pollution" label. I fear that if Missouri does not specify nonpoint source pollution as a contaminant, we will lose access to tools necessary to address the well documented problems created by excess nonpoint source pollution. We may lose access to federal funding to help small Missouri towns reclaim their drinking water source. We may lose our heritage fishing spots and the tourism dollars that help our economy. We may lose our ability to address bad actors who land apply contaminants on private property and subsequently ruin the downstream waters for all Missourians. Thank you for your time, Tony Thorpe Project Manager, Lakes of Missouri Volunteer Program





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WITNESS NAME: <b>BEN MENENDEZ</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Nonpoint pollution needs to be regulated or corporate agriculture will allow animal waste, meetpacking pollution, fertilizers and other chemicals to pollute our streams and ruin fishing and cause harm to the environment that we must protect for our children, grandchildren, and all of their families.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BETHANY MANN</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Non-point source pollution should be retained in the Missouri Clean Water law and expanded to specifically include “oil, pet waste, pesticide, herbicide, fertilizer, road salt, bacteria, sediment, and any other contaminant that ends up on the ground naturally or from human activity.”



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BONNIE HARPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>314-835-9225</b>
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House Bill 2561 proposes to remove "non-point source pollution" from the definition of "water contaminant source" in the Missouri Clean Water Law. This weakens the Missouri Clean Water Law. Non-point source pollution is pollution that originates from a larger area of the landscape, and not from just a single discrete point. Non-point source pollution is considered the main contributor to pollution in our nation's waterways. Open Space Council is currently working on a watershed plan under section 319 of the Clean Water Act to implement practices to reduce non-point source pollution to clean up waterways in our region to make them safe for recreation and use again. This bill would undermine our efforts and all the landowners we are working with to reduce this source of pollution so that our streams are healthy for people and aquatic life. Non-point source pollution is significantly affecting the waterways in our region and we need all the tools and resources, including a strong Missouri Clean Water Law, to support those who are doing good work to clean them up.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRENDAN COWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**As a lifetime, resident of Missouri and advocate for our environment, my family, and I oppose this change of legislation. We practice water, sports and lakes, rivers, and streams. It's sad how much the water quality has deteriorated just during my lifetime. Protect our Missouri waterways.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>BRIAN MUELLER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Less than 1 percent of our world's water sources are fresh water that is readily available without a blow torch (I.e. the one percent that is trapped in glaciers doesn't count). The remaining 98 percent is ocean water which does not sustain human life. All Missourians rely on our state's abundant river and lake water for survival. Unfortunately, many of our state's magnificent waterways have been treated like crap by humans. I oppose any measure that allows additional pollution of our rivers and streams simply because water contaminants cannot be pinpointed to a single discrete point. We must be better stewards for our state's beautiful rivers, lakes, and streams both for our children and the world.



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Non Point pollution is the reason that 40 percent of our rivers lakes and estuaries are not considered safe for fishing and swimming. We need to do more to protect our water resources, not less! I have seen this happen on the Saint Frances river in Missouri because of runoff from farming and livestock. I no longer float the St. Frances. It is our duty to protect our basic resources such as water and air! This weakling of the Clean Water Act must not pass.Sincerely, Carol KoehlerSaint Louis Missouri



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WITNESS NAME: <b>CATHY RAUCH</b>		PHONE NUMBER:	
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**Any attempt to weaken our clean water damages the people of Missouri. We also know our most vulnerable citizens are affected as they live closer to polluted areas. Please leave our regulations in place they were instituted for a reason.**



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**Say NO to HB 2561. The DNR needs to retain the authority to regulate polluters. The folks of the DNR are professionals —legislators are just trying to appease corporate polluters and corporate donors. Non-point source contaminants must be regulated and the DNR can do just that. Vote NO on HB 2561.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>DAN STRIEKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose this bill. Water sources come from dispersed area. In a state which has many springs, it is easy to realize this. Watersheds, whether ephemeral or year round flowing should be protected more, not less. The environmental damage of a polluted Watershed will cost much more to our economy, with futute health and cleanup issues. Please block this bill.



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Nonpoint source pollution is pollution that originates from a larger area of the landscape, and not from just a single discrete point. It is the primary contributor to pollution in the majority of our nation's waterways. The removal of nonpoint source pollution from the definition of "water contaminant source" could result in the inability of Missouri to properly manage our water resources and cause irreparable damage to the shared resources that all Missourians rely on for safe drinking water and economically important recreation opportunities. As "the Great Rivers State," Missouri must protect our water resources.



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**One of the most basic functions of government should be to protect people and clean water is one of the most essential things that all people need. Do not forfeit protecting a basic necessity for life by making it easier for people to pollute our waters.**



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**Non-point source pollution is pollution that originates from a larger area of the landscape, and not from just a single discrete point. Non-point source pollution is considered the main contributor to pollution in our nation's waterways. This type of pollution should be monitored closely and mitigated.**



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Water is going to continue to be a critical resource. If we weaken our laws on pollution we put our long term interests at risk. This is not the kind of change we need. It took years of good policy and strong community support of river cleanup efforts, to restore Missouri's beautiful River ways from decades of pollution. They are now a treasure and a tourist draw. I really can't believe we are considering going backwards on this. We need to continue to do more to help protect this resource no weaken the protections we have.



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**I would not support this bill as it would have a negative impact on our control of the environment.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>DEE ANN WILSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>hikerwilson@sbcglobal.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/11/2024 1:44 PM</b>
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I have been canoeing the scenic rivers in Missouri for well over 25 years. When I began canoeing the rivers were crystal clear. Over the past years more and more algae has begun growing on the rock lined streams. The type of algae that is growing is directly related to the amount of nitrogen filled run. So sad.....



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**We need clean water. Get out of office if you don't want clean water.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH BECKER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>libbybecker@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/12/2024 12:27 PM</b>
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This bill opens up a dangerous opportunity for all of Missouri's industries to dump all of their waste into our streams, rivers, and lakes. It will poison the water, thereby contaminating a food source. The water will, in turn, poison our ground and our plants, thereby contaminating another food source. It will evaporate into the air, thereby contaminating our oxygen source. The only thing this bill saves is money from the large industries who paid you to propose it. If you can't help and protect the people of Missouri, give the seat to someone who can.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ELIZABETH HAWKINS</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
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**I believe that all pollution needs to be controlled. Our beautiful country is being destroyed by it. I do not support this bill!**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>EMILY HORNSTRA</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:		STATE:      ZIP:
EMAIL: <b>emlife@att.net</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/12/2024 11:24 AM</b>
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WITNESS NAME: <b>ERIC D TURCOTTE</b>		PHONE NUMBER: <b>618-581-9505</b>	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: <b>BELLE RIVER RETREAT LLC</b>		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: <b>865 RAMBLING PINE DR</b>			
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I am a small business owner of an RV park on the Gasconade River. I also enjoy paddling and boating on our great rivers and lakes. Our rivers need more protection, not less. We are fortunate to have the water resources we do in Missouri. This bill puts these resources at risk, so I am opposed.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ERIC FARROW</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This weakens the Missouri Clean Water Law. Excess fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides from agricultural lands and residential areas and other pollutants have harmful effects on drinking water supplies, recreation, fisheries and wildlife.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>ERIC J RAHM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>eric_rahm@hotmail.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/12/2024 12:06 PM</b>

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During a time of multiple years of drought here in Missouri, and water issues and scarcity in our country, particularly in the middle and western United States, we here in Missouri should be creating more protections for our vital and valuable natural resources, our water, NOT taking protections away to benefit multi-national and foreign corporate agribusiness and special interests. Missouri's farmers and rural citizens depend on clean water for their families and farming operations, including drinking water, which is supplied by wells in much of rural Missouri. Deregulating non-point source CAFO water pollution could result in an EPA takeover of all water pollution control programs in Missouri--MO could lose the funding that is currently coming to our state to administer these programs, while putting clean water permitting in the hands of federal bureaucrats who don't have the necessary on-the-ground local knowledge of Missouri's water resources. The language in this bill has been debated multiple times in past legislative sessions, and stopped from becoming statute because of the multiple unintended negative consequences it could and would create.





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WITNESS NAME: <b>EVE P SAMUEL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Nonsource pollution includes herbicides, pesticides, all kinds of fertilizers, road salt, bacteria, sediment, and any other contaminant that ends up on the ground naturally or from human activity. You want that in your family's water supply? We don't. Stop this nonsense.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>FREDA LAVON HOLLEY</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**I oppose this bill. Clean water is essential to our health and our livelihood.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GARY SELBERT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>grselbert@aol.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/12/2024 2:28 PM</b>
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While I understand that some farmers and ranchers might have more clean up than others, it's important to renew the environment too. Since they get paid for their work, it's important that they complete the job when cleaning is required.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GEOFFREY STILLWELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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Non point source pollution is the major source of pollution into waterways at present since point sources have been controlled by the Clean Water Act. Water quality in streams, rivers, and aquifers have not improved since the mid nineteen eighties largely due to lack of control of non point source pollution. The action of loosening or eliminating regulation of non point source pollution is a betrayal of the public trust in the right to clean drinking water and designated use of streams and rivers.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>GREG A CAMPBELL</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**This bill would allow the contamination of our groundwater, lakes and streams .It would benefit CAFOs, and hurt Missourians.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JAMES P. VAN HERREWEGHE JR.</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>jay@meanhorse.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/10/2024 10:15 PM</b>
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**We want less pollution not more.**





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WITNESS NAME: <b>JASON LAMMERT</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>jlammert@psdr3.org</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/12/2024 8:31 AM</b>
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Why would we want to weaken pollution laws except to make it easier for industry to dump used production materials at no cost? This has zero benefit to the public. Not protecting our waterways is a direct slap in the face to our children and grandchildren. There is a cost industry must pay for their profits. It is ok to not profit as much for a cleaner and more sustainable future.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEFF HOLZEM</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: <b>Jeff2002h@yahoo.com</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/12/2024 12:46 PM</b>
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I am a trained water quality monitor. I do stream sampling with the Capital City Fly Fishers and with Trout Unlimited. Non-point pollution is the biggest source of poor water quality. It is crucial that we take measures to reduce it. Missouri already has serious contamination in multiple streams. We need more not fewer restrictions on pollution.



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JEFFERY ALLEN CLAWGES</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**Clean water is our most valuable resource. To degrade that water quality affects us all.**



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JENNA ROBERSON</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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WITNESS NAME: <b>JERRY GIGER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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**We must do more to protect our clean water and not weaken our current laws. Please vote no on BB-2561.**



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What does House Bill 2561 set out to accomplish? If non point source is removed from the language of a water contaminant source in Missouri Clean Water law/Missouri Revised Statutes/DNR code/policy what does that mean? There are many many National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permits throughout the state of Missouri currently. For example, the permit in the City I am from is a non point source NPDES permit since pipes were ordered to be removed from the oil/gas/asphalt facility. The reservoirs there have been pumped at different times. The facility operated many years with no NPDES permit, then after permitted, the Department of Natural Resources/EPA instructed it to discharge pollutants onto a field. It received two Federal Clean Water Act violations and a court order/consent agreement final order from the County. I appealed its NPDES permit with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. I also asked to be on the Governor's Wild Rivers Advisory Council/state board. This facility is on the banks of the Eleven Point River. In a ten year period the facility did receive a general permit, this may have whitewashed the permitting system of NPDES which required two protection plans within the state permit. One being a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan. What did the general permit do that the NPDES did not? Are they one in the same? The facility and its owner register multiple companies under different names making transparency difficult. Five different environmental spills, and one fire have been associated with the owner/facilities(Willow Springs/Springfield/Cabool). Both point and non point source contaminant sources appear to be covered when the state of Missouri Department of Natural Resources issues NPDES permits under the authority it receives from the federal EPA. An Outstanding National Resource Water like the Eleven Point River cannot have a point source discharge into it in 10 CSR 20-7.015(6)(A)3Industrial, agricultural, and other non-domestic contaminant sources, point sources, or wastewater treatment facilities which are not included under subparagraph (6)(A)2.B. of this rule shall not be allowed to discharge. All precipitation collected in the operational containment area or secondary containment area as well as process generated wastewater shall be stored and disposed of in a no -discharge manner. To which portions of the Eleven Point River does this Effluent Regulation/special streams CSR apply? All parts of the river in Missouri or strictly Oregon County? If this bill changes the definition of contaminant source taking out non point source, leaving only point source, what does this do to the permitting system? Do we then back up and take all non point source permits away? Is the goal of this bill to eliminate non point source permits, which our Wild and Scenic Eleven Point River (Wild and Scenic River Act) seems to be classified under? If the facility in my town would as a result close because it no longer has a non point source permit-that would be apposite. Does the facility reinstall the pipes it was asked to remove in order to become a point source polluter? Does it pump into the river or irrigate the field with its pollutants? What does this bill ask DNR and the polluter to do? Does this bill clarify the pollution laws for my hometown? What does taking out language accomplish here? What is the intent of the law this bill attempts to modify? Does this modification

change the intent of the law? Will this cause a major overhaul of the permitting system, such as no longer permitting non point source facilities? What costs will the permitting agency and permit applicant/holder incur if this bill becomes law? What will the costs to the environment be from a change in the law if this bill moves forward? Jill Bailey Willow Springs, MO Attachment Onrwh? ps://www.nature.nps.gov/water/vitalsigns/assets/docs/wqPartA.pdf Listing of Missouri Outstanding Resource Waters as listed in Rules of Department of Natural Resources Division 20—Clean Water Commission Chapter 7—Water Quality Outstanding National Resource Waters Water Body Location County(ies) Current River Headwaters to Northern Ripley Co. Line Sec. 22,32N,07W to Sec. 15,25N,01E Dent to Ripley Jacks Fork River Headwaters to Mouth Sec. 29,28N,07W to Sec. 9/15,29N,03W Texas to Shannon Eleven Point River Headwaters to Hwy. 142 Sec. 32,25N,05W to Sec. 21,22N,02W Oregon Per this link: h?p://www.swl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Missouri-S



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WITNESS NAME: <b>JO ANN SCHAPER</b>		PHONE NUMBER:
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My name is Jo Schaper, and I have a geology degree from Mizzou (2002) with a specialty in environmental hydrogeology. I submit this statement in opposition to the removal of regulation of non-point water sources as stated in the Missouri Clean Water Act. Non-point source pollution contaminates both surface streams and groundwater. Approximately 3.5 Missourians get their drinking water from the rivers, the other 3 million are on municipal or private wells. Why would you want to foul your own drinking water? Three-fifths of Missouri is underlain with karst topography-- a leaky system of carbonate limestone and dolostone, where surface water runs directly into the ground water without natural filtration. Two of our largest cities-- St. Louis and Springfield, are built on these caves, springs, sinkholes and natural tunnels. Missouri's Clean Water Act has to be at least as strict as federal, and you would make it less strict, causing fines and lawsuits to kick in. Nonpoint pollution can be traced and controlled and should be-- this pollution evades treatment by directly recharging into the primary water sources. Better to regulate from the get-go, than remediate (at an exponential cost) down the road. VOTE NO.



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**Non-point source pollution is a large contributor to pollution of our waterways and lakes. It most definitely should be considered as such and listed as such. I am in total opposition to this proposed legislation.**



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**We should do everything possible to protect our clean waters, not weaken them. HB2561 would weaken our water protections.**



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Non-point source pollutants are the biggest source of water pollutants in Missouri. They render many of our waterways non-contact or no swimming already. If the regulations are relaxed our waterways will become toxic sewers. Why anyone would support de-regulation of the biggest pollution in the state and rendering our precious water toxic is shocking. Our children and grandchildren need this protection. Our waterways will quickly turn into wastewater's and we need this protection. It's a crime against humanity, your and I families, and all the fish and wildlife. Community health will suffer and more illness and disease will destroy our families and children, especially the vulnerable elders and babies, as has and is happening in areas where waterways are already full of toxic pollutants. We know what will happen if deregulation happens, it's no mystery. Environmental catastrophe and community health outbreaks. Why this bill is even being considered is revealing of allegiances. We the people ask for the government to represent the people. Thank you



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**I am against HB 2561 as is decreases water protections from water contamination by CAFOs. We need to keep the ground level water clean for those who have wells. Thank you.**



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**Non-point source pollution is a big issue. Don't weaken our clean water laws.**



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Non-point source pollution is a serious component of water pollution in our state, sometimes in what looks like clean water. High nitrogen from agricultural runoff in particular can be problematic. If you or your dog gets sick from running into or drinking from a pond or lake with blue green algal blooms, you can most likely thank the high nutrient content provided by fertilizer runoff.





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Limiting regulation over non-point source pollution would limit agencies ability to manage litter and other types of non-point source pollution across the state. Litter, especially in urban areas, is a struggle to manage and removing it from the types of water pollution protected by MO clean water laws would limit local agencies' ability to manage litter. Not having the ability to manage non-point source pollution as a type of pollution has an impact to water that is used to drink and recreate. Non-point source pollution by definition is a water contaminant source and thus should remain a type of water contaminant source. Non-point source pollution comes from parking lots and streets, from backyards and golf courses and from car washes and storage yards. No one can deny that it adds up. Go to any exit along highway 70 in St. Charles or St. Louis County and tell me I does not add up.



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I urge you to oppose this bill. We cannot redefine the definition of a water contaminant source to remove nonpoint sources. This is highly irresponsible. Many water contaminant sources may originate from nonpoint sources and those should not be ignored.



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**Nonpoint source pollution is considered to be a leading cause of problems in water quality. Excluding NSP from the definition of a "water contaminant source" in Missouri's Clean Water Law will further erode the quality of water in our rivers, streams, lakes and other water systems. I urge you to keep NPS within the definition of "water contaminant source" in our Clean Water Law and protect our waters for generations to come.**



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**I do NOT support removing non-point source pollution from the definition in the Missouri Clean Water Law. Please oppose the passage of this bill.**



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**I oppose any willful polluting of Missouri's clean waterways. Those of us who canoe and swim and camp want to preserve these resources for our children and grandchildren. Do not lower our already lax standards.**





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I am a St. Louis based waterway user and clean water advocate. It is virally important to keep our local waterways clean and do everything we can to find all sources of pollution.



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As a fifth generation Missourian, avid outdoorsman, and dedicated voter, I urge the House Conservation and Natural Resources committee members to NOT support HB 2561. Can the bill's sponsor explain how removing non-point sources of pollution from the definition of what is a water contaminant source benefit our state's citizens? Will the literal millions of Missourians who enjoy floating and fishing in our rivers and streams, boating and swimming on our lakes, and perhaps most importantly, those rural landowners, like myself, who depend on a well and groundwater for their drinking water, benefit from this bill? Our country and state have made great progress in controlling and/or eliminating point sources of industrial and municipal pollution. Unfortunately, scientific studies find that non-point sources of urban and agricultural pollution are now the greatest contributors to water degradation, with more than a third of our nation's rivers and lakes not safe enough to fish or swim in. Please show the citizens of the Show-Me State that our state's elected representatives and agencies remain committed to protecting our valuable and irreplaceable waters from all harmful pollution, regardless of its source. Thank you for your time and consideration, Mark Zurbrick



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House Bill 2561 proposes to remove "non-point source pollution" from the definition of "water contaminant source" in the Missouri Clean Water Law. Non-point source pollution that originates from across a landscape, as opposed to a single discrete source, is the greatest contributor of pollution to our nation's waterways, including our Missouri rivers and streams. The negative impacts of non-point source pollution have been well documented, and the significant impact of non-point source pollution is a concept that is widely accepted among water scientists and environmental managers. To remove non-point source pollution from the definition of "water contaminant source" is to continue to weaken the Missouri Clean Water Law. Our state's water resources are invaluable. Millions of dollars of public funds are used annually to improve the quality of water from municipal wastewater treatment facilities. If we as a state ignore non-point source pollution, we are ignoring over half of the contribution of water contaminants to Missouri's waterways. There continue to be new and emerging contaminants of water, those contaminants that are pollutants that can now end up in our drinking water systems and our human bodies, affecting our human health. A weaker Clean Water Law in Missouri will cause a further deterioration of our streams and rivers, impacting our use of waterways as public areas, and also negatively impact human health in our state. In addition, the state receives federal funding to administer programs to reduce non-point source pollution, which includes dollars for implementing water conservation practices by Missouri residents. If non-point source pollution is removed from the definition of water contaminant source in the Missouri Clean Water Law, does this jeopardize our state's authority to administer the federal Clean Water Law and receive federal funds for practices that improve water quality?; what negative implications may result of this change? As the Conservation and Natural Resources Committee, please help protect the future health of Missouri waterways and our residents and visitors by upholding the ability of our Missouri Clean Water Law to prevent the further degradation of our state's waters.



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Our current laws aren't sufficiently protecting its citizens from pollution and fresh water contamination. You propose to weaken the protections we have. I have personally found two total fish kill events in the last seven years. Both were point source pollution events. I oppose this bill and anyone who stands for it.



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February 11, 2024 Chairman Bruce Sassmann House Conservation and Natural Resources Committee Missouri House of Representatives 201 West Capitol Avenue Room 305-A Jefferson City MO 65101 Dear Chairman Sassmann and Members of the Committee, Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a statewide, advocacy nonprofit organization that works to empower Missourians to protect their environment and health. House Bill 2561 seeks to remove any “nonpoint source pursuant to any federal water pollution control act,” from the definition of “water contaminant source.” This bill reflects the culmination of a trend in the Missouri Legislature over the last decade and more: a deregulation frenzy. If it were to become law, HB 2561 would have major implications - implications larger than the bill sponsor and other legislators might realize. The majority of the Department of Natural Resources’s authority to govern our waters is delegated from the federal Environmental Protection Agency. Removing this part of the “water contaminant source” definition will flag to the EPA that DNR will not carry out their federal responsibility to oversee nonpoint sources of pollution and the EPA could decide to take over regulating our waterbodies. Removal of this provision suggests the bill sponsor is seeking to restrict the Department of Natural Resources from governing sources of nonpoint source pollution, which would violate the terms of Memorandums of Understanding between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) concerning the DNR’s delegated authority to enforce environmental laws and regulations, leading to the possible withdrawal of that authority by the EPA. In December 2011, the Inspector General of the EPA issued a report concluding EPA needs to provide greater oversight of states with delegated authority and concluded that Missouri was in the lowest quartile and second lowest quartile for enforcement of the Clean Water Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, respectively. In March 2012, EPA Deputy Director and Assistant Director of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance responded to this report, agreeing that more oversight is needed, specifically agreeing with “the recommendations in this Report that seek to update enforcement guidance and policy, clarify expectations, develop an escalation policy to address inadequate state performance, and develop state performance dashboards to make information about state enforcement activities easy-to-understand and thus more available to the public.” If this bill became law, it would create more evidence for the EPA Deputy Director and Assistant Director of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance that EPA needs to watch Missouri more closely. The sponsor of this bill and leadership within the General Assembly should revisit the federalism framework that delegates to DNR the authority to conduct much of its activity and recognize that trying to strip DNR of certain authority may cause the EPA to come in and do the work themselves. For the purposes of protecting Missouri’s waterways and to prevent the federal EPA from coming in to do work that DNR has been delegated to do, we urge this committee to vote “no” on HB 2561. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Melissa Vatterott, JDPolicy DirectorMissouri Coalition for the  
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The Sierra Club opposes House Bill 2561. If House Bill 2561 passes, it puts into law language redefining "water contaminant source". This would open the door to an EPA takeover of all water pollution control programs in Missouri. EPA would write permits, enforce regulations, and prosecute violations throughout the state. DNR would lose funding it currently uses to administer these programs, likely causing layoffs of state employees and the elimination of entire offices within DNR. This takeover is referred to as "dedelegation," and is viewed by environmentalists and industry alike as a nuclear option. It is a drastic measure, and one not easily reversed. After dedelegation, Missouri clean water permits would be written by federal bureaucrats without the valuable on-the-ground local knowledge that DNR has cultivated. If DNR declined to permit non-point sources like CAFOs, land disturbance, and other such issues, it limits, or potentially eliminates, public notice that these activities are taking place. In addition, this law would gut DNR's ability to address major pollution issues like the Gulf hypoxic zone, nutrient pollution in Missouri rivers and lakes, and sediment pollution. That jeopardizes not only Missouri's water quality but our relationships with other states that are participating in the Gulf Hypoxia Task Force. The state of Missouri is obligated to enforce federal law concerning water pollution, including nonpoint source water pollution. This bill would reduce Missouri's ability to govern and enforce rules that keep our streams and groundwater safe, including from issues such as those caused by Denali, which has taken up much of the Conservation Committee's time and effort. We urge you to do everything you can to stop this bill.



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I urge you to oppose this bill. We cannot redefine the definition of a water contaminant source to remove nonpoint sources. This is highly irresponsible. Many water contaminant sources may originate from nonpoint sources and those should not be ignored.





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I strongly oppose HB 2561!Section A. Section 644.016, RSMo should not be modified to remove,[and nonpoint source pursuant to any federal water pollution control act,]Nonpoint Source (NPS) pollution generally results from land runoff, precipitation, atmospheric deposition, drainage, seepage or hydrologic modification. NPS pollution, unlike pollution from industrial and sewage treatment plants, comes from many diffuse sources. NPS pollution is caused by rainfall or snowmelt moving over and through the ground. As the runoff moves, it picks up and carries away natural and human-made pollutants, finally depositing them into lakes, rivers, wetlands, coastal waters and ground waters.Nonpoint source pollution can include:Excess fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides from agricultural lands and residential areas, oil, grease and toxic chemicals from urban runoff and energy production, sediment from improperly managed construction sites, crop and forest lands, and eroding streambanks, salt from irrigation practices and acid drainage from abandoned mines, bacteria and nutrients from livestock, pet wastes and faulty septic systems, atmospheric deposition and hydromodification. States report that nonpoint source pollution is the leading remaining cause of water quality problems. The effects of nonpoint source pollutants on specific waters vary and may not always be fully assessed. However, we know that these pollutants have harmful effects on drinking water supplies, recreation, fisheries and wildlife.We should be working to limit all pollution to our environment.



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Protecting our waterways is so important to not only the health of Missouri citizens, but to the economic health of our water recreation industry. The quality of life we enjoy now would be diminished if we remove the non-point source stipulation.



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**We need to work on improving our water quality, not weaken the laws protecting it. Weakening the laws protecting our water supply will only cause more problems for the State of Missouri in the long run.**



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I wish to register my strong opposition to HS 2561. Nonpoint Source Pollution is all too real and a major factor in our state's water quality. Citizens everywhere deserve clean water, protected by strong regulations against pollution of our ground water, rivers and streams. Nonpoint source pollution can come from many sources, but can be greatly reduced by informed, wise practices, and regulation. Other states have strong measures to reduce such pollution. I and other citizens in Missouri want our state to protect us from such sources of water contamination. You can do that by Not removing this protection in our Missouri Clean Water Law.



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**I oppose the removal of "non-point source pollution" from the definition of "water contaminant source" in the Missouri Clean Water Law. As an avid naturalist and outdoors woman it saddens me to see that our natural resources are becoming less and less protected. We only have one home, and as the saying goes, ' there is no planet B'.**



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Non point is a major pollution Factor I would like to invite anyone to paddle the new Blueway in St Charles and see all the creeks and nonpoint areas contributing to plastic paper styrofoam cans balls toys... Definitely nonpoint! I'm a concerned citizen and stream team volunteer.



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I oppose removing "non-point source pollution" from the definition of "water contaminant source" in the Missouri Clean Water Law. Agriculture and urban runoff are significant sources of "non-point source pollution" which are contaminating Missouri's waterways. As a citizen who enjoys canoeing and backpacking, I want Missouri's waterways to be protected from all forms of pollution. Do not risk our precious and nationally recognized Ozark streams by weakening the Missouri Clean Water Law.





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**I am totally opposed to this bill. Too much unchecked pollution**



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**Non-point water pollution is a major source of degradation of our surface and ground water resources. We must not reduce the tools enforcement officials have to protect our water resources. Clean Missouri waterways are a valuable economic asset that must now be put at risk.**



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**Clean water is a resource that belongs to every citizen. Polluting should never be allowed... point source or not.**



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**Water is life, protect it**



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**I am Missouri Stream Team # 1012. For twenty years, I've volunteered for and advocated for Missouri waterways. Asking for our representatives to repeal HB2561**



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**Non-point pollution is the major cause of contaminated streams. It can be hard to identify and therefore it is critical that the state has regulations to combat it where it occurs**



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This bill will greatly weaken the effectiveness and intent of the clean water act. As a Volunteer Water Quality Monitor, I have bi-annually monitored the health of several streams over the past 18 years with the Missouri Stream Team. I have a master's degree in Natural Science and use my knowledge to educate students in schools and 4H organizations, teaching them about point and non-point sources of pollution. Missouri's streams are detrimentally impacted more often by non-point pollution than point source pollution. When I have monitored a stream for many years and find a downward trend in its health, I can almost always find the problem to be with non-point pollution. Missouri is proud to have many streams that are of high quality, but unfortunately there are more that are listed as impaired. By removing the ability to control non-point pollution, many of our streams will be negatively impacted. Everyone, and every business, needs to take pollution control seriously to preserve our pristine streams that attract tourists for fishing and recreation. If everyone takes the responsibility seriously, there would be more healthy waters in our state. Please oppose HB 2561.



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Dear Representatives, My name is Ross Blanton and I am a resident of Hazelwood, Missouri. I am writing to express my strong opposition to House Bill 2561, which seeks to exclude non-point source pollution from the definition of "water contaminant source" in the Missouri Clean Water Law. This proposal undermines the foundational principles of water conservation and protection that Missouri has long upheld. Non-point source pollution is recognized as the leading cause of water pollution in our nation's waterways, affecting not only the environment but also public health, wildlife, and the economy. The Missouri Clean Water Law has been instrumental in safeguarding our water resources from various forms of pollution. Removing non-point source pollution from its scope would significantly weaken our ability to maintain clean and healthy waterways. As someone who loves spending time in the outdoors, I have witnessed firsthand the adverse effects of water pollution on our communities and natural habitats. The inclusion of non-point source pollution in the Missouri Clean Water Law is crucial for the comprehensive management and reduction of water pollution across the state. I urge you and your colleagues to stand up for the health and well-being of Missouri's residents and ecosystems by opposing HB2561. We must ensure that our laws continue to protect all sources of water pollution to preserve the quality of our water for generations to come. Thank you for your time and consideration. Your decisions today will have a lasting impact on our environment, health, and quality of life. Sincerely, Ross M Blanton 731 Carriage Lane Hazelwood, MO 63042





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House Bill 2561 proposes to remove "non-point source pollution" from the definition of "water contaminant source" in the Missouri Clean Water Law. This weakens the Missouri Clean Water Law. It is also wickedly deceptive. Humans need clean water. Falsifying the contamination sources isn't going to change that. Please serve a glass of non-point source contaminated water to those who wish to pass this bill.



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ADDRESS: <b>13361 CHRISTOPHER DR</b>			
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EMAIL: <b>sam@tightline.biz</b>	ATTENDANCE: <b>Written</b>	SUBMIT DATE: <b>2/11/2024 12:24 PM</b>	
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<b>.Non-point source pollution is considered the main contributor to pollution in our nation's waterways.</b>			



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I am in total opposition to HB 2561 as it is only common sense to realize that whatever is put on or in the soil will eventually get into the water through various ways. The soil is not good filtration and eventually the product will enter the water table, aquifer, streams, street runoff (which in a lot of cases, can flow directly to a stream. The watershed approach shows that any contaminant that enters anywhere in the watershed will affect the entire watershed and ultimately the water that receives the watershed water. Chemicals and fertilizers will leach and eventually end up in the water. These will eventually end up in the water and kill or affect the entire eco system chain --plants, insects, animals, and people. Many chemicals and fertilizers affect the living systems that digest or come in contact with them, such as cancer. All of these are non-point contaminants that are equally as bad as direct contamination. It has taken years of regulations to get to the point we have gotten to so that we have safe water, unlike places in other countries. Nonpoint contaminants are still contaminants and should be closely regulated and actions taken to stop direct or nonpoint contamination to the world's most precious water. Keep in mind, would you want to have your food grown in soil that is contaminated with chemicals, fertilizers, or poisons? I know I don't want that but nonpoint contamination would be allowed more chances of it and think of how many living beings will be affected if nonpoint contamination is not held responsible.



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**It's ridiculous!**



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**Non-point source pollution is one of the worst sources of water pollution in Missouri. It can be controlled. Protect our valuable natural resources and keep the waters clean for our kids. Please vote against HB2561.**



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This bill would weaken the ability of DNR to protect our water by redefining "discharge" and "water contaminant source" as only coming from "point sources". Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) are "point sources", but the millions of gallons of CAFO waste that they produce and spread in Missouri are defined as "non-point source". This could cause serious harm to our groundwater, wells, streams, rivers and lakes--and the farmers and landowners who live in rural communities and depend on clean water.



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**Non-point source pollution must be included as a water contamination source. It is absurd to even consider removing it unless the proposer wants to exempt all storm water including farm waste and chemicals and other toxic runoff to our rivers and into our groundwater. This must be motivated by industrial and agricultural entities that want to be able to pollute with impunity. Public safety should come first.**





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My husband and I own and operate a cow calf operation on 247 acres of Missouri farmland in Cooper County. We work diligently to ensure that animal nutrients produced on our farm remain there by utilizing a nutrient management plan and conservation practices to keep and process the nutrients on our land and out of Missouri waters. We think all parties producing or distributing possible "non-point source pollution" material should be held accountable to protect Missouri's water. H.B.2561 proposes to remove "non-point source pollution" from the definition of "water contaminant source" in the Missouri Clean Water Law. I ask you to oppose this change. "Non-point source pollution" accounts for well over half of the pollution to Missouri streams. This is evidenced by the number of Missouri streams that are on the 303(d) list of polluted waters. Pollutants listed in the streams are overwhelmingly listed as "non-point source". Missourians have a growing concern for "non-point source pollution". All businesses and agricultural activities that use land application of materials could be contributing to "non-point source pollution" of Missouri water. Over the last year there has been public outcry over the management of slaughterhouse waste in the Pomme de Terre area. Residents living next to where slaughterhouse materials are land applied are seeing an increase in contaminated well water. There has also been increased concerns for the water quality in the Pomme de Terre River. The Missouri Fertilizer Board recently stopped granting agricultural exemptions for land application to over 100 waste disposal businesses such as Denali in 2023. These businesses collect, store and then land apply food processing waste and other unknown materials. It has yet to be determined how these materials will be disposed of now. Many of these businesses transport collected materials into Missouri due to our limited regulations. Missouri also has a growing number of poultry, swine and beef animal feeding operations. There are 515 Class 1 CAFO permitted operations in our state. Only 110 have nutrient management plans (NMP) for land applying the nutrients they produce. This leaves 405 with no NMP to ensure that nutrients are applied using agronomic rates to prevent runoff into streams and groundwater. Hundreds of smaller, unpermitted facilities are producing nutrients that must also be used. With the quantity of nutrient/waste material growing, now is not the time to remove "non-point source pollution" as a contaminant in the Missouri Clean Water Law. During the past year, the water in a number of wells in southern Cooper County has been identified with levels of nitrate too high for human consumption. This is my happening in my community. No public water supply is available to residents in this part of Cooper County. The contaminated wells are located in agricultural areas that rely on heavy land application of nutrients from poultry and swine feeding operations as well as commercial fertilizer to grow crops. These agricultural materials can contribute to "non-point source pollution". Removing "non-point source pollution" as a contaminant will not resolve this issue. I do not envy the daunting task you face in the legislature as these issues are debated. Missouri needs a positive environment for the citizens of Missouri, recreation/tourism, business and agriculture. Clean water is essential to Missouri. We must all be good stewards and hold the same responsibility to

**protect water resources. No type of potential water pollution should be given a pass. I urge you to oppose the changes offered by H.B.2561 to the Missouri Clean Water Law. Thank you for considering my concerns as you listen to debate today in the hearing for H.B 2561.**



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HB 2561 seeks to remove "nonpoint source contaminants" from the definition of "water contaminant source" in Missouri's Clean Water Law. Nonpoint source pollution is the largest form of pollution in our state and DNR has authority to govern these pollutants through delegated authority from the federal EPA. If this bill becomes law and DNR doesn't oversee nonpoint source contaminants, EPA may decide to come in and regulate polluters in our state. Trying to restrict DNR's authority may result in both loss of funding from EPA and loss of state control over our waterways. Please vote NO on HB 2561.



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The removal of "non-point source pollution" from the definition of "water contaminant sources" in the Missouri Clean Water Law would be detrimental to the waters of Missouri. Missouri relies on the protection of water resources for drinking water and recreational purposes. Tourism drives this state with the draw of beautiful lakes and streams. I ask that you do not remove "non-point source pollution" from the definition of "water contaminant sources" in the Missouri Clean Water Law.



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**In favor of protecting our groundwater.**



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According to the EPA, nonpoint source pollution is the leading contributor to water quality issues. As the Mid-America Regional Council puts it, if it's on the ground it's in our water. Stormwater pollution as well as urban and agricultural runoff don't have source points such as pipes, wells, containers, or floating vessels (among others; I'm sure you've seen the definition of point source pollution). But the impact of pollution from nonpoint sources has dire consequences for our environment and therefore for us. I ask you to oppose HB 2561 to help protect our water sources now and for the future.



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Clean streams are one of Missouri's most important resources. Protecting our streams from potential contamination should be a priority for our state legislators. Technology should be utilized in solutions for company's/individuals rather than using god given resources that benefit all of us.



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Cleaner water of all our Rivers and streams should be strived to make happen the best we can. Stricter guidelines should be followed instead of any lessening. Recreational benefits of our rivers in Missouri are sre sadly lacking. Watching any waste or contaminates on purpose entering our rivers and streams should be stopped. In 2017 I solo canoed from Montana to Tunica MS. Our mighty Missouri River is grossly neglected compared to the other States I paddled through. KEEP our rivers clean.





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In 2022, Michelle Robinson of Lee’s Summit lost her pet dog after it died from exposure to harmful algae and bacteria in a local lake (source: <https://www.kshb.com/news/local-news/lees-summit-woman-warns-others-after-her-dog-dies-from-contact-with-blue-green-algae-at-catclaw-lake>). Nonpoint pollution is driving these and other harmful algal blooms throughout the state. Nonpoint source pollution includes nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorous, which can run off lawns, parks, golf courses, and farm fields, and enter water bodies. Those nutrients fuel explosive growth of algae and bacteria, leading to reduced oxygen levels and production of cyanotoxins. At high enough concentrations, these cyanotoxins threaten the health of humans and animals. Pets and livestock are sickened and killed by the harmful algal blooms generated by nonpoint pollution. Loss of livestock due to harmful algal blooms jeopardizes the bottom line of Missouri farmers. Nonpoint pollution negatively impacts businesses and property owners, too. Property values and fishing expenditures along Lake Erie declined significantly due to harmful algal blooms in Lake Erie (source: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/science-data/hitting-us-where-it-hurts-untold-story-harmful-algal-blooms>). Folks from all across the Midwest- from Iowa, and Nebraska, and Kansas, and other states- visit Missouri, and spend money in Missouri, to enjoy our clean and healthy rivers and streams. They can’t enjoy those recreational resources at home. In many places, those recreational resources have been jeopardized by nonpoint pollution. Lake of the Ozarks has already had brushes with impaired water quality (source: <https://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2014/5005/>). Imagine the economic consequences harmful algal blooms, driven by nonpoint pollution, would have. What value does a shorefront property on Lake of the Ozarks have if the owner can’t swim or boat there? What value is a fishing guide if being on the water makes clients sick? Our healthy lakes and rivers burnish the economies of rural communities, and hotels, motels, restaurants, gas stations, tackle shops, and guides and outfitters are just a few of the businesses jeopardized by relaxing regulation of nonpoint pollution in Missouri. Missouri’s 2022 proposed 303(d) list of impaired waterways lists dozens of lakes and streams impacted by nonpoint pollution. Changing the definition doesn’t change the source, it just allows those in charge to bury their head in the sand. Every member of this committee deserves clean, healthy water. Your kids, your grandkids, should be able to their dog out for a swim on a local lake or creek without risking their health. All Missourians deserve clean, healthy water. This Committee has the responsibility of ensuring they do. I encourage you to retain the existing definition of “water contaminant source.” Thank you for your time, and your consideration in maintaining Missourian’s quality of life.



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The removal of "non-point source pollution" as a definition of a "water contaminant source" will allow the distribution of waste, such as sludge from CAFOs, slaughterhouses, meat packing, and other large agricultural operations, across large areas where it will enter groundwater as leachate and surface water as runoff. The regulation of non-point sources needs to stand as-is without modification.



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**We must do everything we can to protect our wonderful water resources. This is vitally important.**



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Hello. Nonpoint source pollution is a major contributor to pollution in our waterways. It has harmful effects on drinking water supplies, recreation, fisheries, and wildlife. Removing it as a water contaminant is short sighted and will allow for unaccountability by businesses and individuals at a time when we should all be taking responsibility for the quality of our waterways. I understand that that will require more effort than simply deciding it's not a problem. But sometimes we must do what is right, not what is easy.



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Strategies to eliminate non-point pollution are helping to bring an awareness to the problem. This Bill appears to minimize the significance of this problem by removing the wording as though it does not exist.



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**This will adversely affect the value for land owners for 10-15 miles away. ITS A VERIFIABLE FACT. Check other areas in Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, and other areas. I hope, if this goes through, local land owners file suit against legislators and State. I guarantee it will be in favor of locals.**