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February 08, 2022

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Please make protecting Minnesota's drinking water and the public interest your agency's priority.

Your actions and decisions are responsible for our future. Clean drinking water will continue to be one of Minnesota's greatest assets in the future, trust me, I have lived many places where you cannot drink the water. Before you put profits over people, I recommend visiting Flint, Michigan.

Sincerely,
Savannah Villa
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Please remember, the C in MPCA stands for CONTROL.

Sincerely,
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Duluth, MN 55803
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Thank you for the work of the MPCA to protect Minnesota citizens; we appreciate your efforts and know that your work is critically important for the safety and well-being of our children, and theirs to come.

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I am a Registered Nurse working in the metro area. Nurses know that damage to the environment - including damage caused by pollution of water supplies - harms the health of individuals, families, communities, and populations. I urge the MPCA to weigh these issues carefully and to prioritize health over corporate interests.

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Who are the ultimate "stakeholders" in this fight for Minnesota's fresh water? Is it foreign mining interests and corporate giants operating on daily stock prices and earnings? Or is it the generations of Minnesotans today and into the future? You must "do your sworn job" and protect our water from myopic legislators and profiteers!

Sincerely,
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Mound, MN 55364
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Sincerely,
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Patty McDonald

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Dear Ms. O'Dell, MPCA Staff, and Commissioner,

I can think of no charge to the MPCA that is more important than keeping our drinking water safe for families across the state, now and in the future. I welcome the the opportunity to comment on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's concepts for changes to drinking water Class 1 rules.

The MPCA, as our regulatory agency, should take these steps to protect drinking water in the public interest :

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Protecting Minnesota's drinking water from the kind of pollution that we have increasingly seen reported across the nation is a critical task for the MPCA. Please make it the priority it deserves.

Sincerely,
Beth Tamminen
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Duluth, MN 55811
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Michael Maleska
12761 Smith Rd
Hibbing, MN 55746
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Keep Class 1 water rules strong as Water is Life.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) concepts for changes to drinking water Class 1 rules.

In brief, our water quality protection rules in Minnesota should be strict, clear and enforceable, and it's up to the MPCA to make that happen.

The MPCA's mission is to protect all Minnesota drinking water as one of our State's most unique and priceless resources, not just for today, but for future generations.

Our water must be drinkable and safe. Local residents shouldn't have to risk their health, buy bottled water, or pay high costs for water treatment because commodity agriculture is misusing pesticides and fertilizers or because industrial polluters are releasing toxic chemicals.

The MPCA should take these steps to protect drinking water and the public interest and to fulfill its mission as a regulatory agency:

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5. Strengthen the MPCA's enforcement of existing rules that protect Class 1 drinking water. The best way to protect Minnesota drinking water is to enforce the rules that are already on the books.

Please make protecting Minnesota's drinking water and the public interest your agency's priority.

Sincerely,
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February 08, 2022

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I grew up just outside of the city limits of Flint, Michigan. I now live in Ely, MN. My relatives and friends who still live in Flint, Michigan continue to live without safe, clean drinking water. My relatives throughout Michigan outside of Flint continue to fear for the safety of their drinking water because of inadequate protections from state and local governments. Do not let this happen anywhere in Minnesota. Protect us and the animals and plants around us from water pollution and water polluters. It is simply not worth it to risk additional pollution of the water we need to live.

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
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Please make protecting Minnesota's drinking water and the public interest your agency's priority.

I do not understand what the MPCAs role is if it is not to protect our water and to control pollution. The time is now to put the health of people and planet above the special interests of corporations. There should be no safe amount of pollution when it comes to our water and we should never have to fight so hard for basic needs. Water is life and deserves respect. What we do to our water we do to ourselves. Each individual working for these so called protection agencies needs to take a good look

at themselves. What is your responsibility? You are responsible for poisoning our water and should be held accountable to the people.
Please do right by the people of this state and fight to protect our resources. Thank you

Sincerely,
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February 08, 2022

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I am writing to comment on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) concepts for changes to drinking water Class 1 rules.

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Our water must be drinkable and safe for everyone. Local residents shouldn't have to risk their health, buy bottled water, or pay high costs for water treatment because commodity agriculture is misusing pesticides and fertilizers or because industrial polluters are releasing toxic chemicals.

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Thank you for the opportunity to speak on behalf of protecting Minnesota's drinking water and the public interest, your agency's priority.

Sincerely,
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February 08, 2022

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The most precious element on our planet is H₂O water is needed by each and every person. To risk the futures water for a temporary period of time so the extremely rich can line their pockets is absolutely ridiculous! Nonsense. I'm so sick of loopholes, and backdoor sneaky attorneys coming here to Minnesota especially the St Louis County Court House, when the former Secretary of State came did the very thing and Pete Stauber made the arrangements. ENOUGH! Water should be first! Peace Beth

Sincerely,
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Protect us the people and future generations, not polluters. I'm a Lifelong, 75 years, resident of Minnesota

Sincerely,
Joe May

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February 08, 2022

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Sincerely,
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February 08, 2022

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Regards,
John AND Jean Fleming

Sincerely,
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February 08, 2022

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Dear Ms. O'Dell, MPCA Staff, and Commissioner,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) concepts for changes to drinking water Class 1 rules. I am surprised I would need to ask for the following, because it boggles my mind that anyone in charge of protecting drinking water would do anything else.

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Sincerely,
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February 08, 2022

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I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the MPCA's potential changes to drinking water Class 1 rules.

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Sincerely,
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Water is Life and there is no alternative to water!

Sincerely,
Carolyn Clements

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February 09, 2022

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Thank you,
Lacey Parr
Duluth mom of 4

Sincerely,

Lacey Parr
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Duluth, MN 55804

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Sincerely,
Susan Wiste
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February 09, 2022

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Dear Ms. O'Dell, MPCA Staff, and Commissioner,

If response to the Covid vaccines has taught us nothing else, it's shown us very clearly that many Minnesotans are highly against having foreign substances put into their bodies against their will. I KNOW THAT MANY OF MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WOULD BE EVEN MORE UPSET AND RESISTANT TO THE IDEA OF ALLOWING MORE CHEMICALS INTO OUR DRINKING WATER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN BY THE IDEA OF MANDATORY VACCINES! The reason we haven't seen the same level of uprising about this is that most people have no idea that you're considering allowing this. I know that I wasn't aware of it until I received an email from Water Legacy. I almost deleted it without reading it.

I hope you aren't counting on the same level of ignorance to allow you to pass these changes in water quality regulations. If we also have learned nothing else in the past several years, it's that the past does catch up with us. Our kids and grandkids will hold us - you in particular, in your roles as protectors of our water - accountable for the future they will be forced to live in. And, in fact, you yourselves could be the ones enduring chemotherapy and radiation treatment from drinking the water you fail to protect.

We inherited beautiful pristine waters and you have taken on the responsibility for keeping them that way. History will not be kind to you if you fail in that responsibility. Your children and grandchildren will say your name with the shame we are now heaping on our ancestors who were esteemed in their time as community leaders but who failed to stand up for the long-term well-being of all in their communities.

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The MPCA should take the steps outlined by Water Legacy to protect drinking water and the public interest and to fulfill its mission as a regulatory agency.

Sincerely,
Sara Wright
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February 10, 2022

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Thomas Probst
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Stillwater, MN 55082

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As we all know fresh clean water is precious! Please DO NOT WEAKEN ANY STANDARD! What we need to do is strengthen our water standards and make sure these water standards are regulated consistently with rotating regulators who will strictly enforce the standards!

Sincerely,
Barry Wolfe
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February 10, 2022

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I would like to add, what are you people thinking? Water is life!!
Without water, humans & all living beings would be dust in the wind.

Thank you for your time & consideration.

Sincerely,
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February 10, 2022

RE: MPCA Water Quality Standards for Drinking Water (Class 1 Rules)

Dear Ms. O'Dell, MPCA Staff, and Commissioner,

I am writing to comment on the MPCA's tentative plans for changes to drinking water Class 1 rules. I recently took a course primarily on Rivers taught by a retired Carleton Biology Professor who is an expert on these topics, and as a result I became much more aware of the various threats to clean water.

Our water must be drinkable and safe. State regulations need to prevent residents' risking their health from harmful levels of pollution, or allowing levels of such pollutants serious enough to require municipal governments to remove them rather than banning them at the source.

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Sincerely,
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February 10, 2022

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Respectfully yours,

Doretta (Dorie) Reisenweber

Sincerely,
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February 10, 2022

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As a natural resources professional, I thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) concepts for changes to drinking water Class 1 rules. Before I moved on to forestry, I held a Minnesota Class-A Water Treatment Plant Operator license and a Class-B Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator license.

Obviously, therefore, I believe our water must be drinkable and safe. Local residents shouldn't have to risk their health, buy bottled water, or pay high costs for water treatment because commodity agriculture is misusing pesticides and fertilizers or because industrial polluters are releasing toxic chemicals.

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Sincerely,
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February 10, 2022

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Eagan, MN 55123

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land and all that we relay upon. The ripple effect is real.

Sincerely,
Linda Mockler
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Roseville, MN 55113

February 11, 2022

RE: MPCA Water Quality Standards for Drinking Water (Class 1 Rules)

Dear Ms. O'Dell, MPCA Staff, and Commissioner,

As a resident of MN for 76 years it is unconscionable that any resident of this land of 10,000 lakes cannot safely drink the water from their faucets. Whether the contamination is from the nitrates and pesticides in agrochemicals or the PFAs from manufacturing, we need to begin to truly tackle this huge problem. Since industrial agriculture is the cause of so much chemical contamination, there must be recognition of the value of using regenerative farming methods. The PFAs that are used in the manufacture of hundreds of products are another source of contamination - we must begin to tackle these issues out of respect for our environment and the wildlife dependent on clean water, and humans needing to coexist in this water rich state.

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Sincerely,
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Sincerely,
Lynn Tryggstad

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My burning question here is: How does lowering an already compromised standard for drinking water protect the water. It appears the interests of corporate politics is what is being protected.

rosa musket

Sincerely,

rosa musket
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February 13, 2022

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Sincerely,
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February 12, 2022

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Faribault, MN 55031

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Large portions of MN including the metro area have private wells (including me) and any pollution in an aquifer is going to stay in it as it is like a giant storage tank supplied by nature!

Sincerely,
Allan Frink
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St Paul, MN 55110

February 08, 2022

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