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PROTECTION RULES NEEDS YOUR HELP!

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Governor Ryan's administration is proposing to Pollution Control Board plug a loophole in Illinois' clean water program – the lack of an effective "antidegradation" policy. This policy prohibits the lowering of water quality on streams meeting standards and allows the designation of discharge-free "outstanding water" areas.

The state's biggest polluters are preparing major challenges to this proposal, to be debated before the Illinois Pollution Control Board (IPCB). Clean water advocates must write to the IPCB and ask them to adopt strong antidegradation rules. [For more information, contact Prairie Rivers (217-344-2371 or mmiller@prairierivers.org).]

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