

**Attached Comment**

COMMENT OF SHANE AND AMY MOON ON R18-18 REGULATORY RELIEF MECHANISMS

The Pollution Control Board should adopt regulations that make our waters as clean as possible as soon as possible. The Board should beware of adopting any rules that allow polluters to delay meeting standards that protect public health, aquatic life, wildlife or recreational opportunities.

We live near Littleton, Illinois and enjoy fishing in multiple ponds within a few hundred feet of the recently and illegally approved (site criteria of the LMFA has not been satisfied) Olive Branch Acres LLC hog confinement facility in Schuyler County. We would enjoy these experiences more if the waters were not subject to major manure application runoff from the nearby facility and fields which support growth of invasive plants, floating debris, odors and other types of pollution. Drainage ditches along the county, township, and even state roadways are also used for weeks at a time to place flexible manure lines for pumping waste into hundreds of acres of over-saturated, nutrient-rich farmland. We are also worried about children who play in these waters and animals who use them for habitat or drinking water. Neutralizing the advantages of the "LLC.'s" formed by each and every entity involved in these operations would place more accountability on the property owner, operator, farmers, etc... and promote agricultural stewardship in communities where it has been abandoned.

We are looking forward to the day that more and more Illinois waters are truly suitable for fishing, swimming and use for drinking water supply. Please make sure that the final rules that come out of R18-18 cause our rivers, lakes and streams to be clean up as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

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