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Ms. Dorothy Gunn  
Clerk of the Board  
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Dear Ms. Gunn -

I urge you and the other members of the IPCB to adopt the strong antidegradation policy Governor Ryan is proposing to add to Illinois' Clean Water Program.

Water is humanity's most precious resource. We cannot survive without it. As with many things we lack understanding of all the damage polluted waters cause. It behooves our caretakers, in this case the PCB, to prohibit lowering water quality on any stream, and protect, thereby, Illinois waters.

Sincerely, Sally Paxton