

June 1, 2015

To: Illinois Pollution Control Board

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
Pollution Control Board

Dear Sirs and Madams,

We, at Waters Elementary School, 4540 N. Campbell in Chicago, have been studying and working to improve the Chicago River for more than 20 years. We have restored a section of the riverbank, we have removed 3.5 acres of asphalt from our school grounds, we have installed cisterns, we have done water quality testing, and we have advocated for upgrading the standards for our River.

We have come to learn that the creatures that inhabit the river and its environs are good indicators of river water quality. We have instilled in our students the belief that "cleaning up" the river is a reachable goal. We have asked them to envision a river that is fishable and swimmable, a river that supports aquatic and emergent plants and the habitat they provide. We asked them to imagine a river with clear water and sweet smell.

We insist that there be no "back tracking" on this goal. If the "Final Rule" rules out the river that I have described, then it must be scrapped.

Sincerely,

Pete Leki

Director of Ecology Programs

Waters School

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The Board has a substantial record that has been built since 2008 which should allow it to move forward and adopt improved water quality standards for our waterways without allowing these proceedings to drag on further.

It's time to improve the temperature environment for the fish and other aquatic life that make their home in these waterways!

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