

Here's what the hunting and fishing community is saying about the Clean Water Rule:

Hunters and anglers are responding positively to the EPA and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' move to more clearly define the waterways and wetlands that should receive protection under the Clean Water Act. In newspapers, magazines, blogs, and letters to Washington, **the sportsmen's community is celebrating this victory for fish and wildlife habitat** and anyone who appreciates clean drinking water.

"Anglers across the nation should be grateful to the Corps, the EPA and the Obama Administration for developing the new rule, and to many members of Congress who have defended it from Congressional attack."

Mike Moore, Ohio Outdoor News

"The Clean Water rule keeps us moving forward in protecting and restoring our headwaters."

Tim Mauck & Dan Gibbs, Colorado county commissioners

"By ensuring Clean Water Act protection for the headwaters and adjacent wetlands that feed our larger rivers, the rule will help secure water quality needed for our fisheries, farms and families in the Arkansas valley." Ben Wurster, Southern Colorado Greenback Chapter of Trout Unlimited

"We must strongly oppose efforts to overturn the rule

— and question the motives of those who would undermine it. Consider everything Montana stands to lose if their efforts are successful."

Greg Munther, co-chair of the Montana Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers

"An important win for hunters and anglers."

Whit Fosburgh, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership

"It simply protects the waters that contribute to our sporting culture..."

S. Chris Hunt, Hatch Magazine

"Will bring about healthier ecosystems that will benefit fish and wildlife, allow the American people places to recreate and [enable] our industry to conduct business."

Over 100 members of the American Fly Fishing Trade Association in a letter to President Obama

"Infinitely better than where we were for the last 10 years, when the majority of our stream sides and waterfowl habitat and many of our drinking water sources were vulnerable to destruction." Bob Marshall, Field & Stream

"Gives Colorado sportsmen certainty that the wetlands and headwater streams that form the backbone of our state's \$3 billion outdoor recreation economy will be safeguarded."

David Nickum of Colorado Trout Unlimited and Kent Pepler, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union

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