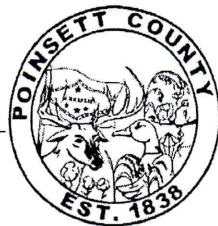


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Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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RE: Comments to EPA/CORPS regarding Presidential Executive Order #13778
pertaining to restoring proper definition of “navigable waters”

Dear Environmental Protection Agency:

As County Judge of Poinsett County I want to express my support for President Trump’s Executive Order on the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule. I applaud his leadership, Presidential initiative, and prompt attention to a significant regulatory barrier to a thriving economy and strong infrastructure.

I believe that the 2015 “Clean Water Rule: Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’ is a far-reaching federal intrusion into historic state and local properties and is one of the worst examples of federal regulation. As a rural agricultural county in Arkansas, Poinsett County landowners see President Obama’s 2015 definition as a way to tie the hands of farmers and regulate them out of business. I along with many of my colleagues believe Mr. Trump’s Executive Order sets the nation on a path toward pro-growth, pro-jobs, and pro-environmental policies that will benefit all Americans.

I am respectfully asking that all parts of the 2015 Obama WOTUS administration ruling in conflict with the Justice Scalia opinion or the original and/or historic definition and rule be receded.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Cantrell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bob Cantrell,
Poinsett County Judge