



Your View: Let's restore Clean Water Act protections

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Between 1972 — when Congress enacted the Clean Water Act — and 1998, the United States doubled the amount of water clean enough for fishing and swimming.

Unfortunately, we still have a long way to go. Clean water is essential to the health of all Americans for drinking, swimming and other water recreation, as well as for the health of all aquatic life. Poorly controlled pollutants can cause diarrhea, cancer and many other serious diseases.

In 2001 and 2006, Supreme Court decisions weakened and confused the original intent of the law, which means that every day protections of our rivers, lakes and wetlands are being lost.

Please ask Rep. Tim Walz for his continued support for clean water and to restore CWA protections that were in place prior to 2001.