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A resolution to restrict or modify permits for High Capacity Wells

High capacity well permit applications have exploded in Wisconsin in the past few years. High capacity wells have been linked to the draw down on streams and lakes impacting fish and wildlife populations dependent on those water resources.

Be It Resolved: The Conservation Congress requests the DNR to revise and adopt new criteria guided by the Supreme Court decision in Lake Beulah vs. DNR to completely evaluate the impacts of High Capacity Well on the likely impacts on watersheds and nearby surface and ground water.

Be It Further Resolved : That the Wisconsin DNR should make an independent evaluation that includes the predicted effects of pumping from existing High Capacity wells on Wisconsin surface and ground waters when considering and new High Capacity Well permits.

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