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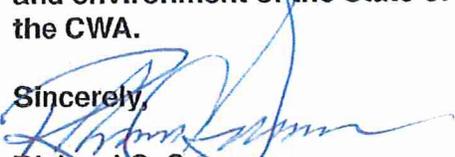
Failure of the WDNR to Enforce the FEDERAL CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA).

Whereas The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency determined that the WDNR has failed to enforce critical requirements of the 75 provisions encompassed in the CWA. The WDNR has been defunded and has suffered from loss of competent leadership and this has resulted in major losses to its science departments and enforcement capabilities required by the CWA mandates. These realities have resulted in sharply increased pollution in Wisconsin lakes, rivers and streams and an overall deterioration in our states environment.

This reality has led to increased phosphorous and nitrate pollution of Wisconsin surface waters and of large areas of the state aquifers. Citizens health, safety and welfare are being seriously compromised as a result and the states ecosystem is being placed increasingly in harms way with a very negative result to the socio-economic-ecological welfare of the entire state of Wisconsin.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Conservation Congress at it annual meeting in Kewaunee County on April 11th of 2016 call upon the WDNR to act immediately on this threat and take whatever action it needs to do to fulfill its statutory duty to the Citizens and environment of the State of Wisconsin by correcting deficiencies of key elements of the CWA.

Sincerely,



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