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Re: Unified Federal Policy for Watersheds

Dear Sir:

I strongly oppose the proposed Unified Federal Policy for Watersheds. I feel scheduling only four public meetings for input is definitely not the proper and I would suspect, legal way, to bring forth such a policy that will effect the entire nation. In a case of this magnitude, ALL property owners including those with private lands involved should have been notified of your intent.

There are already too many regulations on the books under the Clean Water Act itself to add more when you alone are determining that these added regulations are needed to "take care of the common folk in this country because we know what is best for them!"

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So soon we forget, that we fought a bloody war in Europe to get rid of one Dictator and his practices. Congress should be consulted in regulations of this far-reaching policy. I urge you to drop this regulation by executive fiat..

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