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Hello,

I believe the proposed rules are much too weak and will further endanger our waters. In particular,

1. This rule should apply to ALL groundwater, not just the water identified in the proposed MDA rules. This rule should strengthen the goal of the 1989 Groundwater Protection Act, and if anything, be stricter since we are still plagued with polluted groundwater.

2. MDA must be allowed to act to regulate groundwater contamination even if local landowners adopt approved farming practices when those practices do not reduce pollution. Rules should allow flexibility for MDA to regulate given situations where pollution occurs.

3. The rules rely on agricultural Best Management Practices which are designed to maximize farm profit, not to meet water quality standards. Profit should not play a role here--rules should address what is needed to protect water, period.

Thank You,
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