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We submit the following to Watershed Federal Land mgt.

1. Tie Fed. Govt. should be a model for setting Clean Water Act goals for the nation.

2. Best mgt. practices, usually voluntary, must be monitored for compliance & effectiveness.

3. Priority Watersheds should be designated Outstanding Resource Waters by states, on recommendation by federal

4. Water qual. reporting

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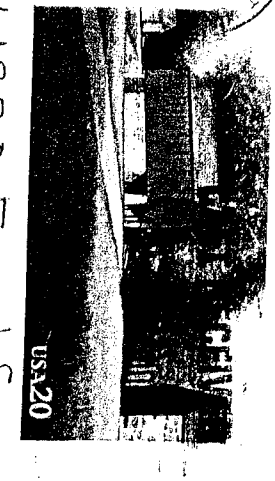

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under the CWA should be from data collected on water bodies, & fed-agencies should comply with a 2 yr. reporting schedule.

5. Citizens must be allowed to recommend special protection for watersheds through a public petition process.

6. Recommend sufficient funding for federal agencies to implement CWA goals. Congress has this program so chocked down that goals & objectives are not attained.

7. Goals should include Attainment of Water Qual. Standards by specific date, with enforcement following.

8. A halt to those activities that pollute our watersheds.

Sincerely,
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