

2 **RESOLUTION: Oppose Expansion of Federal Control Under the Clean Water Act**

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4 **TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

5 **WHEREAS**, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are seeking
6 to extend control over additional Waters of the United States; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the agencies have expanded their authority under the Clean Water Act to implement an onerous
8 permit system that has forced delays as well as caused unnecessary additional expense to projects on the local
9 level; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the U.S. Supreme Court previously reprimanded the agencies for over-reaching their authority,
11 and Congress has recently documented concerns with this effort to redefine the scope of federal power under the
12 Clean Water Act.

13 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby
14 opposes additional regulations that have been proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency to redefine the
15 current definition, as well as implement additional enforcement, with respect to the Clean Water Act and the Waters
16 of the United States.
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18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby directs the
19 Winnebago County Clerk to transmit a copy of this Resolution to all legislators representing Winnebago County
20 constituents; to the Wisconsin Counties Association; and to the Office of Governor Scott Walker.
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23 Respectfully submitted by:
24 **CHUCK FARREY, District 30**

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26 Vote Required for Passage: **Majority of Those Present**

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28 Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this ____ day of _____, 2014.

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31 Mark L Harris
32 Winnebago County Executive