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*Dive Into Democracy* is Waterkeeper Alliance's weekly roundup of current attacks on America's clean water protections.

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Dear Friend,

The 2016 election transformed our government. Under the influence of the richest, most polluting corporations in the world, a number of elected officials in Washington, DC have launched an unprecedented attack on the most basic protections for public health and our environment, and our right to defend ourselves from dangerous pollution. Already, Congress has fast-tracked a swarm of new legislation to advance a radical, anti-environmental agenda that threatens our right to clean water – and the foundations of our democracy.

We all know that public health and our economy suffer when polluters discharge untreated sewage and industrial waste into any of our nation's waters, including wetlands, streams, lakes, and rivers. We believe that all Americans deserve clean water for drinking, swimming, and fishing, and Waterkeeper Alliance will fight every effort to destroy our longstanding clean water protections.

Powerful corporate polluters employ vast armies of well-connected lobbyists to track bills and influence politicians; citizens must do the same in order to protect and strengthen our rights. That's why we're launching [\*\*\*Dive Into Democracy\*\*\*](#), a weekly roundup of current attacks on America's clean water protections. Each week, we'll post a straightforward, up-to-date list of bills and policies that threaten your right to clean water, and include simple instructions on how to take action.

[Read this week's edition here.](#)

In the face of this hostile attack, we must remain vigilant and we have to engage. Speak out and tell your elected officials we won't allow them to place corporate profits ahead of our health and our environment.

Join us, and dive into democracy.

To clean water,



Marc Yaggi  
Executive Director

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