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Dear Senators:

All rights come with implied responsibilities. Many people believe that environmental protections mean restrictions on your ability to do what you want on your land, but that's a common misunderstanding. Property rights are a "bundle of rights" such as the right to use, exclude, transfer, enjoy, and control various aspects of your land in accordance with the law (such as zoning codes).

There is no such thing as a right to pollute, significantly if it negatively affects your neighbors or the interests of others "downstream," literally or figuratively. This right will, however, help protect property's use, enjoyment, and value by protecting it from others' harmful activities.

I therefore support this amendment.

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