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For Immediate Release: Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter, Winding Waters Group will host speaker as part of statewide environmental humanities initiative

28 September, 2021: Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter, Winding Waters Group, is excited to announce the upcoming event, *Upstream, Downstream: Sharing the Watershed*. Attendees will be connected to Indiana Humanities' Unearthed theme, which helps Hoosiers explore how the environment shapes us and we shape it. We are delighted to welcome speaker Phillip Anderson (ReThink Consulting and IUPUI) to present at this event, which will be held on November 9, at Decatur County REMC and online.

About this event:

A watershed is a stage on which people and nature gather to play multiple roles. We expect watersheds to provide drinking water and remove wastewater, support industry, store groundwater, and drain farm fields, paved streets and parking lots. Do we consider how, in our daily living, we contribute to the health or destruction of these living systems? In this talk, Phillip Anderson encourages attendees to consider this question in their own life and locality: *"How do my actions affect the ways other people interact with the watershed?"*

Date & time: Tuesday, November 9, 2021, 7 to 8 pm (Doors open at 6:30)

Location & cost: Community Meeting Room, Decatur County REMC, 1430 W. Main Street, Greensburg, IN 47240 and online. FREE & open to the public.

Register: sierraclub.org/indiana/upcoming-events-and-outings

"One of the biggest challenges Indiana's rivers, streams, lakes, and wetlands face does not come from big industrial pollution but rather pollution that can come from our construction sites, our parking lots, our farms, our roads, and even our own backyards. Every Hoosier can help to protect Indiana's watersheds. That is why we are so excited to host this event" - Julie Lowe, Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter Chair.

About Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter, Winding Waters Group

The Sierra Club is America's largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization, with more than 2.7 million members and supporters. The Winding Waters Group of the Hoosier Chapter was formed to leave a better environment for future generations and is based out of Columbus, Indiana.

About Indiana Humanities

Indiana Humanities connects people, opens minds and enriches lives by creating and facilitating programs that encourage Hoosiers to think, read and talk. Indiana Humanities is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities and Lilly Endowment, Inc. Learn more at www.indianahumanities.org.

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