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Pruitt visits Indiana, continues tour against vital Clean Water Act protections.

Indianapolis, IN. (August 2, 2017) – Today, EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt was in Indiana to promote the Trump Administration’s environmental agenda, including rollbacks to the federal Clean Water Act – a bedrock protection against dangerous pollution contaminating America’s waterways and drinking water supplies.

Bowden Quinn, State Director of the Sierra Club Hoosier Chapter issued the following statement in response:

“Everyone deserves clean water. Period. And yet, EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt is trying to repeal clean water protections that would help restore Lake Michigan, the Ohio River and other Indiana waterways from dangerous pollution.

“Administrator Pruitt should have spent his time in Indiana meeting with people affected by pollution, learning about the many waterways that are not safe for swimming and understanding that pollution from power plants and coal ash threatens our groundwater and drinking water.

“Hoosiers expect the EPA to be leading the fight to protect our most precious resources. But Administrator Pruitt is taking a different approach. For the last six months, he’s proposed rolling back dozens of existing clean air and clean water protections – recklessly creating new threats to the health and quality of life of Hoosier families.

“We will continue to strenuously oppose the Trump Administration’s environmental rollbacks at every opportunity.”

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