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8/28/2015 – Federal Judge in ND Blocks Controversial “Waters of U.S.” Rule

A federal district judge in North Dakota granted an injunction stopping implementation of the highly controversial EPA/Corps “waters of the U.S.” rulemaking from going into effect. The decision is an early set-back to the Administration’s attempts to put its new rule in place, at least for the 13 states that brought the lawsuit claiming among other things – infringement of their state sovereign rights by an over reaching and expansive federal government. CIRT opposed the rulemaking and offered comments that included the notion that the rule preempted states, as well as, individual citizen rights when it came to their property. [See earlier stories ([4/23/14](#) and [5/27/15](#)) as well as [CIRT’s comment letter](#) in opposition here].