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Dear Mr. Stacey:

I am a citizen who supports healthy Rivers and I hope that the category of "Class 4 - Rivers" will be dropped from the proposed regulations. It is enough if "Class 3" draws a distinction between a "natural stream or River" and an "industrial ditch".

Major rivers like the Quinnipiac will get lost in the shuffle if clever lawyers can push them into "Category 4." People fish and crab in that river now (being too poor to go to the shore). I want to Kayak with my 11-yr-old in that river.

Please get rid of the "Class 4" designation. Please don't let Connecticut set up a category for condemned rivers. It's just plain bad planning.

Best wishes
Dave Sloane

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