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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 <sup>natural</sup> 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 ~~can't~~ <sup>can't</sup> 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 Sloan

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