

## Diana Stewart

It's a resounding NO from me regarding any weakening of water quality regulations in any way. It's our responsibility to our kids and grandkids (as well as to our area's wildlife) to be their voice, and to make progressively greater inroads as quickly as possible on their levels of exposure to contaminants -- not for us to say "meh," and allow higher discharges because it would be challenging and expensive for companies to do better. It was challenging and expensive for companies to be forced to stop working small children in the mines and the mills twelve hours a day, but hey! I think we can say in hindsight that child labor laws were a pretty good thing anyway.