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This is an aggressive expansion of the waters it designates as "Type III," a category typically reserved for parks, wilderness areas, and scenic rivers.

Such a move could set a precedent of essentially preventing human activity in large portions of the state – from headwaters to the ocean – without express approval by the Legislature, no demonstrable benefit for water quality, nor any demonstrated support from the affected communities.

Ecology should not designate any Type III waters without revealing how it is making these designations, the costs of designation, and the implications for local communities.

NO designation of Type III waters without full transparency concerning the impacts.