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I strongly support the new Type Np Water Buffer rules.

Water like air must be shared among everyone and it is essential for life. It is everyone's responsibility to care for the stream systems and respect our neighbors' right to have healthy environments downstream. These np systems have a direct effect on everyone's lives.

The riparian buffers, of vegetated areas along streams, are crucial for maintaining water quality and supporting diverse wildlife. These buffers provide essential functions such as temperature regulation, water filtration, erosion control and habitat for animals. The buffers also support thousands if not millions of microorganism species. The complete buffer environment, including all life forms and inanimate matter such as soil moisture, minerals and gases, are all connected in a complex biochemical/ physical symphony with millions of interacting ratios. This can be likened to a combination lock with a million numbers that have to be put in the correct order for the system to function. What took thousands of years to create a healthy environment along streams, including the living soil, cannot be artificially recreated by planting a monoculture.

I implore you to educate the public and make the responsible and proper decision and adopt the new water buffer rules.

Thank you,
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