

## Fwd: Please Disapprove MMSD's Water Discharge Plan

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**Subject:** Please Disapprove MMSD's Water Discharge Plan

Dear Members of the CARPC,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to MMSD's request to stop the discharge of water into Badger Mill Creek and urge you to vote against this proposal.

The DNR's 2020-2021 report titled "Trout Stream Management and Status Report of the Sugar River Watershed" on page three stated, "...this system has the potential to become a destination fishery in several reaches... The major threat to the watershed is a reduction of cold water inputs to the trout streams...".

Stopping the discharge into Badger Mill Creek would not only destroy it as a Class II trout stream and an urban recreation opportunity, but also negatively impact the downstream watersheds by decreasing levels of dissolved oxygen and increasing stream temperatures.

Fighting climate change is not only about reducing emissions; we must also act to protect our fragile cold water resources.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

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