From:	Dean Flugstad
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Dear EQB,

I am chair of Lake Township's Comm.in writing a Comp Plan for Lake Township and am also running for Town supervisor in the upcoming elections in March. I feel what you have done so far is of limited value to us.

Also I am a volunteer of Trout Unlimited as a habitat coordinator and responsible for the spending of significant state stream restoration funds, I don't want that investment to be in wasted. So I am dismayed at the trout streams , designated and undesignated, being ignored in your guidelines to local governmental units.

What am I concerned about? We need:

One mile of protection from mining of all designated trout streams, and Class 2A waters and their
constant tributaries and the springs feeding into them.

Also there should be no mining within 24 feet of the water table.

A reasonable cap on water withdrawal would be under I million gallons per year.

You have ignored all of these . Shame!!

You appear to be in the back pocket of industry when I thought you were there the peoples representatives.

The DNR has been so lax in evaluating water permits they never deny them. The LGUs need better guidelines.

I think Lake Township is a bit ahead of the other townships in Wabasha County. The others need better guidelines in the area of trout streams that are so sensitive and vulnerable.

Please help, Thank you , Dean Flugstad
Lake City , MN