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To: Landwehr, Tom (DNR); *EQB_Silica Sand
Subject: Protect SE MN trout streams from sand mining please
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Dear political leaders,

The following restrictions which were supported by the DNR during the 2013 legislative session should be offered as model standards for local governments to adopt:

- No mining may occur within one mile of any trout stream, spring or perennial tributary of a trout stream
- No mining may occur within 25 feet of the water table
- Groundwater use for mining and processing operations should be limited to no more than one million gallons per year

There must also be a model setback from sinkholes, in order to project groundwater recharge.

Anglers' multimillion dollar investment in trout stream easements must be protected with a one mile setback from all Aquatic Management Areas in southeast Minnesota.

Sincerely,

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