**Messaging + Social Guidance for Clean Water Act of 2023**

**Social Day of Action 10/18 1-3PM ET**

**Top Lines**

The Clean Water Act of 2023 works to repair the damage done by the Supreme Court’s recent decision in *Sackett v. EPA*, which stripped federal safeguards from many of our waters, leaving them open to pollution and destruction.

This bill would:

* Reaffirm Congress' commitment to the goals of the original, bipartisan Clean Water Act
* Reinstate protections for waters and wetlands that lost protections in the Sackett decision as well as from previous harmful Supreme Court decisions
* Maintain all Clean Water Act permitting exemptions, including those for agriculture, mining and construction related activities, waste treatment systems, and artificial features
* Require the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers to use science-based evidence to ensure these exemptions don’t negatively impact water quality and environmental justice communities

**Social Guidance**

**Member of Congress Accounts to RT/QT:** @RepRickLarsen | @gracenapolitano | @RepDonBeyer | @Rep\_Stansbury

**Hashtags:** #CWA23 | #ProtectOurWaters | #ProtectCleanWater

**Sample Social:**

* NEW: Over 115 House Democrats introduced the Clean Water Act of 2023 to restore water protections gutted by the Supreme Court.

Congress must pass this bill to safeguard our rivers, streams, and wetlands for future generations. Clean water is a basic human right.

* The Supreme Court’s irresponsible Sackett decision leaves many of our waters and wetlands without federal protections, jeopardizing the health and safety of our communities.

Congress must pass the Clean Water Act of 2023 to safeguard clean water for all.

* Huge thanks to @TransportDems and the over 115 House Democrats for introducing the Clean Water Act of 2023.

This bill will restore Clean Water Act protections for the waters that feed our drinking water and wetlands that protect us from extreme flooding and storms.

* The Clean Water Act has protected our waters for 51 years. But SCOTUS put our wetlands and drinking water at risk.

Thanks to over 115 House Democrats for leading the Clean Water Act of 2023 to protect waters key to thriving communities and healthy environments.