The recent repeal of the Clean Water Rule, which eliminates protections in the 2015 Clean Water Rule, is not in line with the religious call to safeguard clean water. As faith organizations across a broad spectrum of religious traditions, we understand water as a symbol of preservation, cleansing and renewal. We believe that water is a gift from God and needs to be protected. We oppose the repeal of this important rule since it will put the health and safety of one-third of U.S. residents in jeopardy. This rule stands in stark contrast to EPA’s stated mission to protect human health and the environment so that our communities and all of God’s creation can have clean water.

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