



Conservatives
for
Property Rights

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Statement on Navigable Waters Protection Final Rule

(Washington, D.C.) — The following statement, regarding the Navigable Waters Protection Rule revising the definition of “waters of the United States” consistent with the February 28, 2017, Executive Order, “Restoring the Rule of Law, Federalism, and Economic Growth by Reviewing the ‘Waters of the United States’ Rule,” may be attributed to James Edwards, Executive Director, Conservatives for Property Rights:

“Conservatives for Property Rights commends the reforms accomplished through the Navigable Waters Protection Rule. The Trump administration has finalized the reversal of an Obama-Biden regulatory takings. Today’s action puts an underline beneath the administration’s many deregulatory moves grounded on respect for private property rights, federalism and free enterprise. They’re essential to America’s economic recovery from the COVID crisis and to protection against government property grabs through illegitimate actions.”

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For more information on CPR’s policy priorities related to regulatory reform, see section titled “Regulatory Reform to Restore Private Property Rights” [here](#).

About Conservatives for Property Rights:

Conservatives for Property Rights is a coalition of conservative organizations that stand for private rights in property in all its forms — physical, personal and intellectual. CPR believes property rights are divinely endowed to human beings on account of their humanity, and private property is essential to the functioning of free enterprise, investing one’s resources in discovery and creativity, and the exercise of ordered liberty.