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TO: WESTCAS Membership

FROM: Hicks-Ray Associates

SUBJECT: Federal Register Notice on “Waters of the US”

Attached is the 25-page “Recodification of Preexisting Rule for “Waters of the US.” This notice appears in today’s Federal Register.

“The agencies [USEPA and the Army Corps] propose to repeal the 2015 Rule and restore the regulatory text that existed prior to the 2015 Rule, as informed by guidance in effect at the time. If this proposal is finalized, the regulations defining the scope of federal Clean Water Act jurisdictions would be those portions of the CFR as they existed before the amendments promulgated in the 2015 Rule.”

Public comments on this notice are due by August 13.

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