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**Wisconsin Water Alliance Statement on Attorney General Josh Kaul's Efforts to Overregulate State's Water**

[Madison, Wis.] – Wisconsin Water Alliance President Dan Ellsworth released the statement below following the announcement that Attorney General Josh Kaul is leading a multi-state effort to further regulate our water resources:

"Attorney General Josh Kaul's efforts to overregulate our water standards would have a crippling effect on Wisconsin's economy. Kaul's desired actions could cost local governments significant resources, and the financial burden on compliance threatens to impact small businesses and job creators to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars. This would hurt taxpayers and stifle economic growth. Rather, we must balance the need to safeguard our water resources while continuing to provide an environment that fosters a strong economy for Wisconsin families. Wisconsin Water Alliance will continue to advocate for sound policy that protects water, both as a vital natural resource and a driver of our state's economic engine."

*The Wisconsin Water Alliance is a non-partisan, statewide organization whose mission is to protect the state's water resources and advocate for sound water policies that benefit families, cities, businesses, farmers, and others. Visit [WisconsinWaterAlliance.org](http://WisconsinWaterAlliance.org) to learn more.*

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