Trump administration is rolling back Obama-era protections for smaller waterways

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's new rule would restrict the number of waterways protected under the Clean Water Act. Brynn Anderson | AP

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