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US Senate Votes to Weaken Clean Water Protections
Dirty water move by Congress endangers New Mexico’s Rivers

Today the US Senate attacked clean water by passing a resolution to appeal an important clean water rule. 53 Senators voted to appeal Biden's Clean Water Restoration rule and stop any future administration from issuing a similar rule under a process called the Congressional Review Act (CRA).

Both New Mexico Senators, Senator Martin Heinrich and Senator Ben Ray Luján, voted for clean water and against the appeal.

Rachel Conn, Amigos Bravos Deputy Director made the following statement:

“In this dirty water move the US Senate weakened the clean water protections that New Mexicans depend upon to provide clean water for drinking, irrigating, and recreation.

This is a clear case of the interests of corporate polluters overriding common sense safeguards that protect clean water.

We thank our New Mexico Senators for standing up for clean water and we now urge President Biden to follow through with his promise to veto this dangerous resolution and protect clean water for all Americans.”