

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3898, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. WHITESIDES OF CALIFORNIA**

Insert after section 18 the following:

1 SEC. ____. **IMPACTS OF DISCHARGES ON WATERBODIES**
2 DESIGNATED AS PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY.

3 Prior to issuing any permit for a discharge under the
4 Federal Water Pollution Control Act, the Administrator
5 of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of
6 the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, or a
7 State, as applicable, shall—

8 (1) assess the impact of the discharge on the
9 use of any waterbody hydrologically connected or
10 otherwise affected by such discharge as a source of
11 public water supply; and

12 (2) provide a notice and opportunity for public
13 comment on such impacts.

