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GreenLatinos Statement Supporting President Obama's Veto of Anti-Clean Water Bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. – President Obama issued a veto of S.J.Res 22 –a resolution that attempted to block the Administration's Clean Water Rule. GreenLatinos President & CEO, Mark Magaña issued the following statement:

"GreenLatinos thanks President Obama for standing up strongly to big polluters and their allies in Congress who would place the drinking water sources of 117 million Americans at greater risk of pollution. Access to safe, clean water is a critical issue among Latino communities across the country – but particularly in the arid southwest, where extreme drought associated with climate change places a greater strain on already-taxed communities, making stronger protections for precious water sources even more urgent."

"We hope, with the recent spate of water-related crises in Michigan, North Carolina, Florida, and elsewhere that Congress will now get serious about protecting clean water instead of standing in the way on behalf of polluter special interest groups."