

# U.S. Rep Van Orden: Statement on WOTUS ruling

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**WASHINGTON, DC** - Today, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of Michael and Chantell Sackett in *Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency*.

**“The unanimous ruling in *Sackett v. EPA* is a direct blow to President Biden’s war on our farmers who feed our nation and the world,”** said Van Orden. **“I will always stand with them.”**

For months, President Biden sowed confusion with his Environmental Protection Agency’s flawed and burdensome WOTUS rule, which presented sweeping changes to the federal government’s authority to regulate what is considered a navigable water. This ruling will provide much-needed certainty to America’s farmers, manufacturers, small business owners, and private property owners.