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Water is Life. The objective is always about protecting the water. A Resolution calling for the repeal of 2017 ACT 134 is being brought forth and voted on Tuesday, Oct 4th @ 3:00 PM in Marathon County. The resolution that is being considered can be found on page 54 of the packet for the meeting:

https://www.co.marathon.wi.us/Portals/0/Departments/MCB/Archives/Standing%20Committees/Environmental%20Resources%20Committee/2022/ENVR_20221004_Packet.pdf

Scientific research shows there is not a sulfide mine that does not pollute. A Canadian company wants to do exploratory drilling for a possible gold mine in northeastern Marathon County. Scientific research shows there is not a sulfide mine that does not pollute. Furthermore, there is the toxic use of cyanide to extract gold, which produces sulfuric acid. If the mining industry could guarantee that the residents of Marathon County would not end up paying the pollution cleanup costs from metallic sulfide exploration and mining, they would not have worked so hard and spent so much money lobbying the Wisconsin legislature to repeal Wisconsin's Prover It First Sulfide Mining Moratorium Law in 2017.

"We would ask that you please adopt this resolution along, with the letters of opposition because we feel it will help to bring back the much-needed local control you so separately need to carry out the wonderful work you have done in creating the comprehensive plan. This is first and foremost essential to the clean water in Marathon County. "

At this time articles of opposition will also be brought forward in the form of a resolution from the Ho Chunk Nation, as well as one from the Menominee Nation and a statement of opposition from the Wisconsin Resources Protection Council

The Ho Chunk Nation will also be sending one of their elders to speak.

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