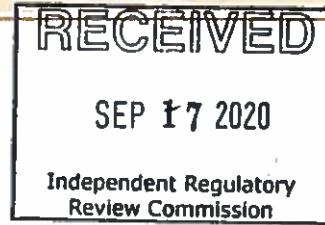


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I wholeheartedly support the change from 1.0 mg/l to 0.3 mg/l, but at the point of discharge, not at the point of public water supply withdrawal.

I'm well aware that the human body needs some manganese, but waterborne manganese has a greater bioavailability than dietary manganese. Overdosing of manganese can lead to intellectual impairment and reduced intelligence quotients in school-age children. (Per Wikipedia), but the other thing is the harm that manganese would have on the water ecosystems and all critters that live in the streams, creeks & rivers or feed on those critters.

Don't go half way lower it from 1.0 mg/l to 0.3 mg/l at the point of discharge, thank you.

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