



30 Days – 2500 Views: See what the fuss is about...

A Short Documentary Highlights the Peril to Waters in Wisconsin's Central Sands

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Coloma, WI – Thirty days ago, in the midst of historic debate by the Wisconsin assembly on a budget that included a controversial provision (Motion 375) stripping citizens of their right to challenge the DNR's permitting of high capacity wells when cumulative impacts are not considered, Friends of the Central Sands (FOCS) released a short film highlighting why this issue is so important. *Not Standing Still: The Degradation of Wisconsin's Waters* clearly shows the loss of water to Wisconsin's lakes and streams. Unfortunately, while the motion's implementation was delayed for one year, the very idea that citizens cannot challenge the permitting of high capacity wells on these grounds is unacceptable.

To view the film follow this link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-tGS6JQkr4> Or: www.FriendsofCS.org

In the past 30 days much has happened. Groups and individuals from all over the state have called their representatives by the thousands to express their concerns over the motion which is specifically aimed at the public's rights to protect the environment from high-capacity well pumping.

"This mini-documentary was intended to create conversation and from that measure has been very successful," said Bob Clarke of Friends of the Central Sands. "We have a significant problem in Wisconsin and in particular in the Central Sands region. Unfortunately there are no plans to solve this crisis. It is a battle that should concern all who love the waters of Wisconsin."

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Friends of the Central Sands (FOCS) works to promote a healthy Central Sands landscape through natural resource stewardship, community involvement, scientific knowledge and advocacy.

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