

Judicial Panel Rejects Request to Consolidate District Court Challenges to Waters of the U.S. Rule

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On October 13, 2015, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation issued an order denying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (Corps) motion to consolidate and transfer to the D.C. District Court challenges to the Waters of the U.S. Rule (WOTUS Rule). *IN RE: Clean Water Rule: Definition of "Waters of the United States" Litigation*, No. 2663 (J.P.M.L. Oct. 13, 2015) (Order Denying Transfer). The WOTUS Rule defines....

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