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# STATEMENT: CARLA SANDS ON THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S DISASTROUS "WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES" (WOTUS) RULE

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** - Today, the America First Policy Institute (AFPI) released the following statement from **Carla Sands, Vice Chair of the Center for Energy & Environment at AFPI** on the Biden Administration's proposed rule that would redefine "Waters of the United States" (WOTUS) under the Clean Water Act to include the overwhelming majority of America's waters:

"The American economy is being crushed under the current Administration's onslaught of more than \$300 billion in new regulatory costs.

This proposed rule is a power grab that would put the overwhelming majority of the Nation's waters under federal regulation. This rule is the latest attempt by this administration to over-litigate and control every aspect of American life by stripping power away from local governments, landowners, farmers, and small businesses and giving it to unelected bureaucrats in Washington, D.C.

I applaud Chairman Graves and the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee for acting quickly, and I look forward to other members joining them and voting to oppose this disastrous rule on the House floor."

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