

Fix climate change by charging the polluters

Editor:

Thanks for Rick Steelhammer's informative article on climate change's effects on local fishing. However, I find rock snot, didymo, worms and whirling disease disgusting. Forget about trying to fix rock snot. Climate change is already driving up water temperatures, and will eventually make our river's uninhabitable by trout. So our nation must either fight climate change or turn our fishing rods in for knitting needles.

How do we fight climate change? The best way to get polluters to stop polluting is to charge for pollution, so let's charge for the carbon emissions that cause climate change. What about all the folks who say the science isn't settled, the president is fighting a war on coal, and a carbon tax that is rebated to the public can't ever pass? Their arguments sound fishy to me.

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