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## **Earthjustice says Supreme Court nominee's position bodes poorly for the future of Clean Water Act**

-- WASHINGTON, DC, Jan. 11, 2006 -- In a series of rather stunning responses to questions from Senators at his confirmation hearing today, Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito defended his decision in a key public health and water pollution case to dismiss the lawsuit brought by citizens to clean up pollution in the Delaware River, declared the nonprofit public interest law firm Earthjustice. In restating his opinion that the citizens in the case "had not even alleged personal injury," Judge Alito did acknowledge that the citizens "had alleged that enjoyed the Delaware River in a variety of ways"...

["Earthjustice opposes Judge Alito's nomination to Supreme Court; 1st environmental opposition to Supreme Court nominee since Bork in 1987"](#)