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-----The Latest News-----

Saving Mountain Streams

EDITORIAL
Washington Post
Tuesday, May 28, 2002; Page A16

At least for the moment, the Army Corps of Engineers won't be trying any new people-pleasing court-ship tactics to lure Appalachian stream users under cover of reprieves from regulatory string operations. The Bush administration recently issued rules explicitly allowing such permits. But U.S. District Judge Charles H. Hinkle II earlier this month in a 200-page decision said that the Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers had oversteered their authority by setting rules that allowed outstreams to be used as a source of water for people. The agencies' actions, he said, were "arbitrary and capricious."

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—ROBERT J. AMBROGI