

## HJRES 16

Disapproving a rule submitted by the Department of the Interior known as the "Stream Protection Rule".

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Environmental Protection

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources. (Jan 4, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-joint-resolution/16>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** CO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

| Committee                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date        |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Natural Resources Committee | House   | Referred To | Jan 4, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Environmental Protection

### Related Bills

| Bill         | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|--------------|----------------|--|
| 115 SJRES 10 | Related bill   | <b>Jan 30, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. |
| 115 HJRES 11 | Identical bill | <b>Jan 3, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Natural Resources.                      |

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2017)

This joint resolution nullifies the Stream Protection Rule finalized by the Department of the Interior's Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement on December 20, 2016. The rule addresses the impacts of surface coal mining operations on surface water, groundwater, and the productivity of mining operation sites.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
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