

Dear Mr. Fugette:

Your comments have been received and will be placed into the case file for the commission's consideration as it deliberates in this matter. Thank you for your interest.

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The Herald-Leader continues to push for going to Louisville for our water while clearly ignoring that the Kentucky River below Frankfort is the most logical, safest and best source for our community. The studies have been done and the people have selected the best solution for them. The delays need to stop, since this has been a political football since the early 1990s when then Mayor Baesler stopped work on a plant on Ky. 68 to enhance his election prospects to the office of Governor.

There are many more potential and difficult pollution sources on the Ohio River than the Kentucky River. The Louisville and Cincinnati waste treatment plants likely remove 90% of pollutants. Ten percent left is considerably more pollutants than all of the towns on the Kentucky River discharge into the stream. You can go farther upstream to the Kanawha River, which discharges into the Ohio River and has served as the past residence of several huge chemical plants and they discharged their waste directly into the river and pumped their sludge up into the valleys to be deposited behind large dams. Eventually these pollutants will also likely find their way to the Ohio River, if they have not already done so

**The problem in Lexington is not water supply but insufficient treatment capacity.** The Lockport site is the cheapest and best route for us to follow, and is the safest long term source and has the desired reliability.

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