



TENNESSEE CLEAN WATER NETWORK

## **Redefining Water = Removing Protection** **SB0633 (Southerland) / HB1617 (McCord)**



*Loves Creek in East Knoxville*

**SB0633(Southerland)/HB1617(McCord)** – Creates definition of "limited resource waters" as those not attaining their designated uses due to natural occurrences or modifications and exempts them and wet weather conveyances from the definition of "waters."

- This bill strips protection away from our waters and could destroy approximately 30,000 miles of streams- that's almost HALF the streams in Tennessee.
  - This bill gives up on protecting those waters already impaired.
  - This bill is a critical threat to our smaller waterbodies.

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