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Planned trout factory on the Au Sable threatens our river We need your financial help TODAY

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has agreed to a permit allowing Harrietta Hills Trout Farm LLC, to take over the small scale fish hatchery on the East Branch of Au Sable. The permit lets the 20,000 pound/year tourist attraction grow to a 300,000 pound/year fish factory – the biggest in Michigan. It will create two new jobs – and endanger the economy of the entire region.

The DEQ permit would allow:

- **Massive pollution** from fish farm, which can cause algae blooms that reduce dissolved oxygen and ultimately impacts the fishery.
- **Increased risk of whirling disease.**
- **Fish escapement** (think Asian Carp).
- **No financial responsibility required of the trout factory.** Any environmental catastrophe will be cleaned up at tax payer expense, not the trout farm.

Anglers is leading the fight

We've invested more than \$85,000 over the past two years.
It will cost \$150,000 more to win this battle. And we can win, our experts say.

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The Au Sable River and its healthy wild trout thank you!