

The Clean Water Act at 50 in Georgia

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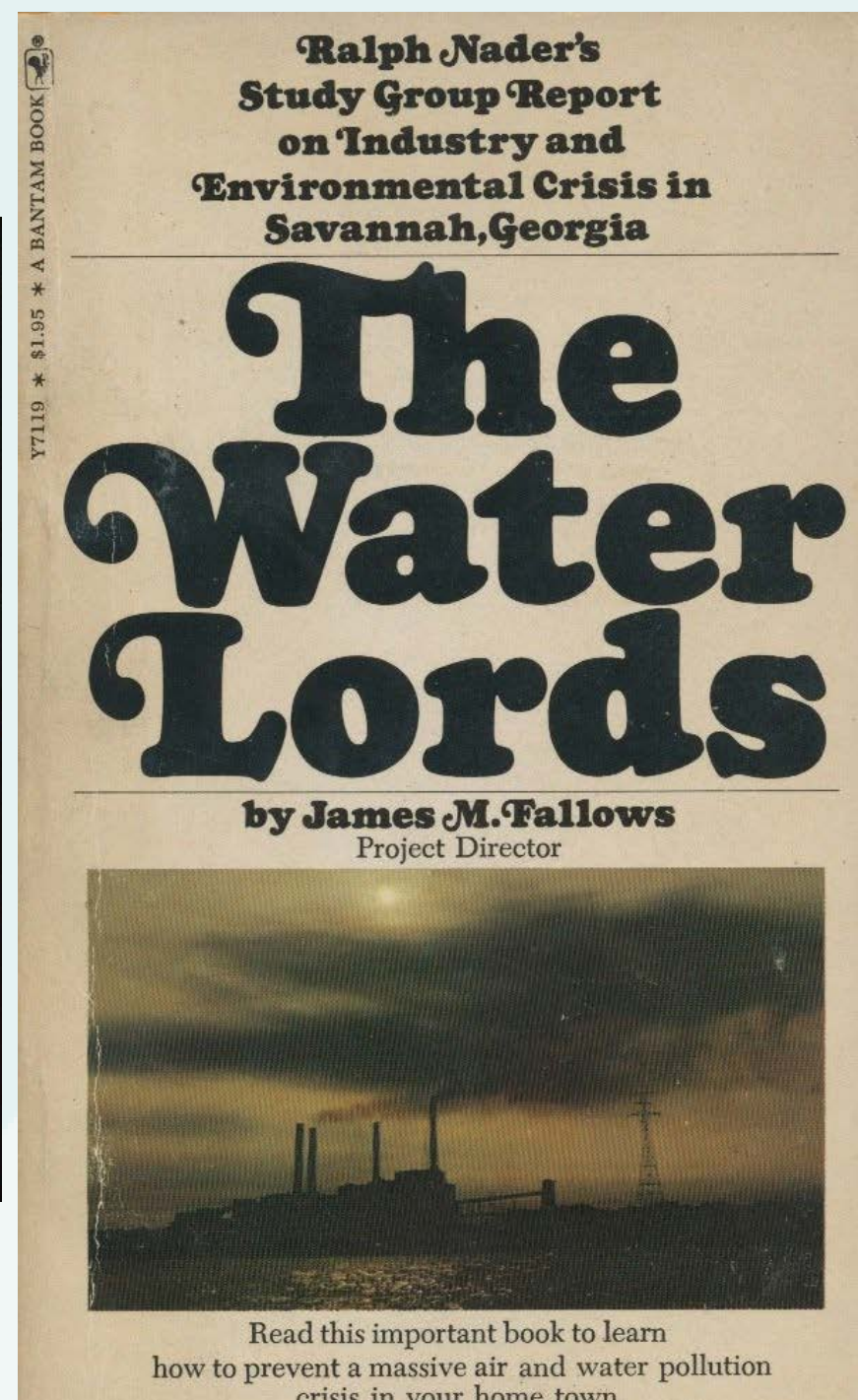
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Hon. Iris Faircloth Blitch
Committee on Public Works
House Office Building
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Dear Mrs. Blitch:

It is understood that the House Rivers and Harbors Subcommittee is expected to hold an executive meeting within the next week to act on H. R. 9540, the Blatnik bill to extend and strengthen the federal Water Pollution Control Act. The bill must then be approved by the full Public Works Committee.

Passage of the Water Pollution Control Bill is an absolute must. Your support of this measure is earnestly requested as is the active support of all our Georgia Representatives in the Congress.

The Georgia Water Laws Revision Commission has been holding a series of public hearings throughout the state. The writer as president of the Georgia Conservation League has participated in these hearings to make certain that the interest of the sportsmen, commercial fishermen, conservationist, and the recreation-seeking public, whose interest are dependant upon pollution-free waters, are properly reflected and defended.

These hearings have disclosed the fact that the Georgia Chamber of Commerce is violently opposed to any water legislation, making it illegal to allow industry to pollute our waters, to the detriment of the welfare of this state. This is not opinion but is a matter of record. I debated the issue with Mr. Walter Gates, Executive Vice-President, Georgia Chamber of Commerce, who wishes to reduce the issues to whether or not Georgia is to have "catfish or industry". Should the issues come to a vote, Mr. Gates representing the Chamber of Commerce of this state, did make the statement that he would vote for industry. Such an attitude to this writer is treasonable.

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Thousands Of Dead Fish Litter Georgia Banks

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (AP)—Dead fish by the thousands, perhaps millions, lined the banks of the lower Altamaha River yesterday in what some sports fishermen were terming one of the great fishing disasters to strike in Georgia

Augusta, Ga., Sunday-Morning, October 10, 1971

Thar's gold in recreation 'mine'

By BILL BAAB

Chronicle Outdoor Editor

Unlimited outdoor recreation potential: That's the gold mine state and federal agencies are planning to develop with the establishment of the Savannah (River) National Recreation Area this year.

The area would be composed of a

Hearings set for national area

property owners, conservationists, marina operators and educators are also

National Forest, the first five-year development plans will accommodate 1

S.C. Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism admittedly are in the dark as to what roles they will play in the

trail has been authorized for the Connecticut River National Recreation Area in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Vermont.

A Corps of Engineers spokesman said two additional sites for state parks have been offered to the respective agencies in Georgia and South Carolina. Both would be located on the shores of





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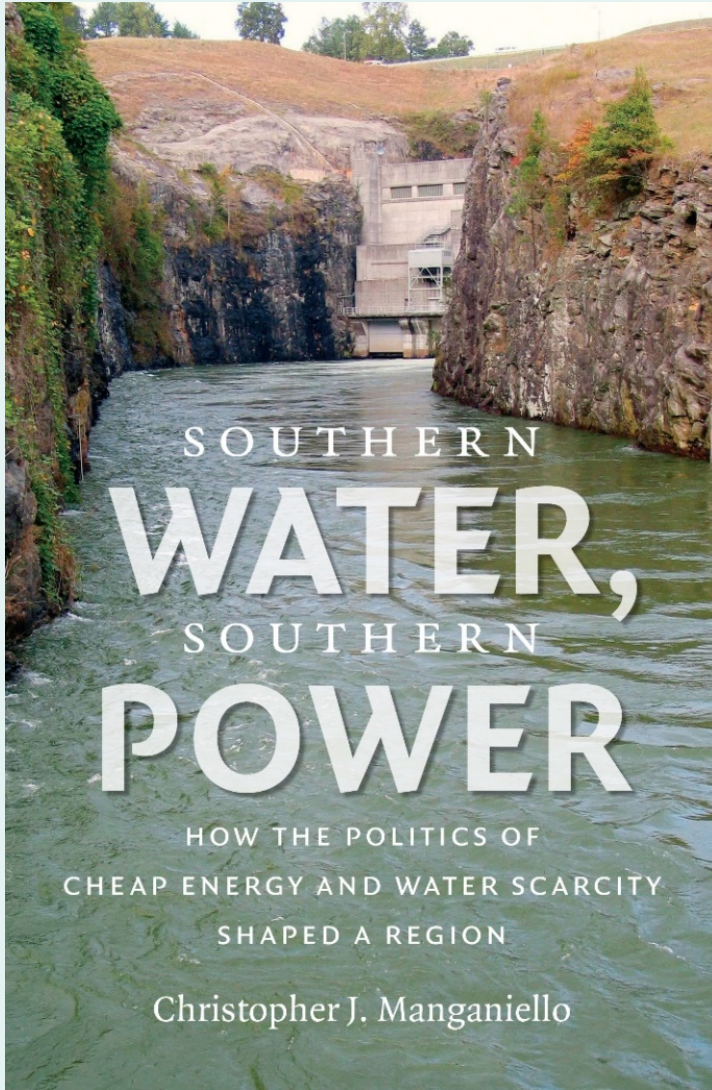
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