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Sierra Club Water Sentinels Beat Back Lead Poisoning, Herculaneum, MO



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Every once in a while there is some **good news on the waterfront.**

Sierra Club Water Sentinels **Tom and Angel Krutzen and Jack and Leslie Warden** have worked with Sierra Club to force the Doe Run Company to make restitution for polluting their local water with lead.

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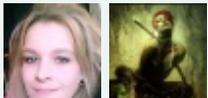
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~Henry David Thoreau

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As the community with the dirtiest lead smelter in the country where levels of lead were 25 times higher than allowed by US law, these people suffer from higher than normal incidences of cancer, Lou Gehrig's disease, birth defects, asthma, and more and were eventually relocated to a safer area ...

The Water Sentinals worked hard against big odds. Like David vs. Goliath. But their efforts paid off.

The efforts of the Water Sentinals eventually led to ...

- A fine of \$65 million against the The Doe Run Company, to be used for lead cleanup.
- \$38.5 million in compensatory damages for the victims of the lead poisoning.
- \$320 million in punitive damages against The Doe Run Company.

Here is a video about Sierra Club Water Sentinals Tom and Angel Krusen and Jack and Leslie Warden ...

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Sierra Club Water Sentinals work to protect, improve and restore our waters by fostering alliances to promote water quality monitoring, public education, and citizen action.

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