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The joy of FFing is in the belief that you are not triggering base survival instincts, but are rather diplomatically persuading the fish to reason that your offering is indeed real food that is something like what it feeds on within the ecosystem in which it lives. Certain of us cannot maintain that illusion when tying certain "flies" at the end of our tippet. I feel that way as to the SJW in nearly all fly fishing situations. This doesn't mean I don't have one in my box, nor that I wouldn't become desperate enough to use it. I have and it worked, but that alone did not elevate its status to me beyond "junk" fly.