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I was having a very frustrating time this morning on a local creek. Not a sunnie, bluegill or rock bass to be seen. I kept working my way upstream and I noticed a hose dropping own the bank. I climbed up and found a hose attached to a stake with a coupler on the inlet end. This was o private property, but being 7AM Sunday, no one was around. I got back in the creek and headed upstream where I began to catch big rock bass, large sunnies and a couple of beautiful smallmouth in the 10-12 inch range.

I'm convinced the hose is for backwashing a pool, putting chlorine in the stream and killing whatever biomass WOULD BE downstream.

What are your thoughts,? I think I need to call the DCNR.