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RIVER DECLARED IMPAIRED

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The State Environmental Agency has identified the Cedar River as being too polluted to support life the way it should.

The biggest culprits are nitrogen and sediment pollution coming from sources all around the greater Cedar River Watershed.

In an attempt to clean up the Cedar River, the state has awarded grant money to the local Cedar River Watershed Association.

Cedar River Watershed Association will be meeting tonight to make a plan on how to spend that money. New volunteers are welcome to join the association at tonight's meeting.