

breaking news

Controversial water plan is approved

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URBANA -- A controversial plan to sell waste water has been approved by the sanitary district. Talks about selling treated water will begin soon.

The water will be sold by the Urbana-Champaign Sanitary District to Cronus Chemicals. Cronus wants to build a fertilizer plant in Tuscola, and the plant will need around six million gallons per day to cool the machines.

Environmental groups say it could affect rivers.

Cronus still has to decide on the plant location. The choice is between Tuscola and Iowa.

