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Handout 2b: The Checks and Balances System

(individual work) Directions: Explain how the actions taken by the legislative, executive, and judicial branches, in relation to the Clean Water Act of 1972, show how the checks and balance system of the federal government works. Describe three examples of the checks and balances system, one for each branch of government. You may use Handouts 1 and 2a to support your explanation.