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Subject: DEP Environmental quality board on Dam Safety and Waterway Management Fees

To whom it may concern:

We are writing in support of the DEP's Environmental Quality Board's proposal to amend Chapter 105 (relating to dam safety and waterway management). The amendments update existing fees and include additional fees for activities performed by the DEP such as 1) review of permit applications, general permit registration or other requests for approval; 2) inspections; and 3) review of permit related submissions, such as Emergency Action Plans, inspection reports, transfers and amendments.

The current fees for most activities have not been increased since 1991 and do not provide enough revenue to support existing program functions. The revenue from this updated fee package will restore key positions in the Dam Safety Program to better protect the public.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Please keep us updated on any actions related to the Environmental Quality Board's proposal to amend Chapter 105.

Sincerely;

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