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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Safe Drinking Water General Update and Fees.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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I read your article on a charge for public water users. It is important to have funds for projects - it's time for the public to pay for cost of water production by the private individual.

I put in a heavy use pad in 1993 - 96 then was told no help for 10 years. In 2006 I put in for grass waterways - nothing till 2009. Now I see where there is talk of bidding for projects - Don't regulate if you don't fund. In 2015 late I went to several agency offices - got no funds! I put \$12500 in cleaning up a quarry and access road, 6000 plus cleaning grass waterways, putting in some ditches and a slice pipe plus tile pipe on my private road, plus \$6000+ on new fencing pad to fence a grass waterway in the pasture. It's time for a 1¢ to 2¢/per gallon assessment on all public water systems so money

is available for projects - this water is sold ~~net~~ ^{away} ~~to the public water systems~~ ^{to the public water systems} at time for public water systems to bear the cost of clean water. Just over the hill in Wayne County is the Delaware Water Basin - the drilling for natural gas was put on hold over 8 years. It's time if no drilling to compensate landowners for loss of lease and gas income if no drilling is allowed. They pay the taxes, hold title and had their ability to do with their property taken. When the individual has property taken for public use compensation is due. I feel the same way with the "Bay". We need sources of money to do these improvements - government should not have to carry it - those who get the benefit should and pay for it. We need balance in the system - the public need assessments for what they take from the individual!

I thank you
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