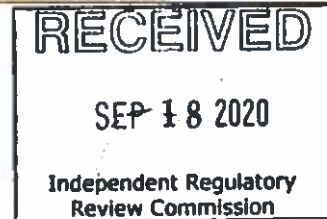


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**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards for Manganese and Implementation (#7-553).**

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Manganese in high enough concentrations can be toxic to aquatic life. Setting the standard for this parameter to the point of water supply intake does not protect aquatic uses, depriving me, as a citizen, of the aquatic use of surface waters of the Commonwealth, a use I currently enjoy. Therefore, this proposed change in the water quality standard for manganese is contrary to Article 1, Section 7 of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be advised that should this proposal be enacted, it would be unconstitutional and subject to immediate challenge.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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