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**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Dam Safety and Waterway Management (#7-556).**

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Comments entered:

I applaud the rule changes allowing exemptions for non-motorized trail construction. Trail building organizations are often volunteer-based and lacking in financial resources. Trails, as normally constructed in PA, have minimal environmental impact and provide recreational settings for public use. the construction of trails should be encouraged and exemptions for this work is good public policy.

this comment is directed to the intent of the proposed changes regarding trail construction. other commenters have provided input regarding technical aspects of the proposed rule changes.

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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