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

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Please be sure to consider the following, when updating your rules. Thank you.

- Emphasize the need for applicants to support all claims in applications with clear evidence, and for the Department to focus on increased on-the-ground verification of that information.
- Account for the effects and impacts of climate change on the Commonwealth's public natural resources;
- Eliminate vague or confusing regulatory terms that can be interpreted in favor of damaging projects and result in harm to aquatic resources;
- Increase public participation and access to application information;
- Expand protection for high quality and exceptional value aquatic resources by prohibiting waivers in those waterbodies;
- Increase application and waiver fees to better fund the Department's efforts to protect our public natural resources; and
- Require thorough and detailed documentation by the Department to support a decision to issue or deny a permit

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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