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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 am in support for Stronger Chapter 105 Regulations to Protect Our Precious Freshwater, Riparian Buffers and Floodplains!!!

I urge the you, PADEP and the Environmental Quality Board (EQB), to adopt strict rules to help curb and avoid harm and to protect Pennsylvania's precious freshwater and finite resources. These water regulations will also help keep people and unnecessary non water dependent projects like residential developments and shopping centers out of harms way – this is especially important in a world of catastrophic climate change where flooding and rain events are becoming more and more common and extreme.

Keeping buildings and infrastructure out of these sensitive wetland and stream habitats, forested riparian buffers, floodways, and floodplains will go a long way to protect water quality. It will also save taxpayer dollars down the road with less flooding impacts and expense and heartache that often comes with those repetitive losses.

Again, I support stronger regulations when it comes to protecting our freshwater resources in the state from future pipeline cuts, floodplain fill, dams and other harmful emerging proposed

projects seeking to encroach and sometimes “do business” in these sensitive habitats where business doesn’t belong.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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