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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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Support for Stronger Chapter 105 Regulations to Protect Our Precious Freshwater, Riparian Buffers and Floodplains

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.

Keeping buildings and infrastructure out of these sensitive wetland and stream habitats, forested riparian buffers, floodways, and floodplains will go a long way to being smarter too not just for the water quality and protection of Pennsylvania's public trust standpoint and the people and property downstream but from savings by taxpayer dollars down the road with less flooding impacts and expense and heartache that often comes with those repetitive losses. This is also especially important in a world of catastrophic climate change where flooding and rain events are becoming more and more common

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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