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**Re: eComment System****The Environmental Quality Board has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards (#7-577).**

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Comments entered:

Millions of people depend on the Delaware for drinking water; thousands of people use the Delaware for fishing, boating, tubing, swimming and also get exposed to whatever level of pollution it has. I was disappointed to learn that the department has chosen to continue to include the "pollution exemption" for the Philadelphia section of the Delaware River in your 3-year triennial review proposal. It's time to eliminate this polluter loophole once and for all and give this section of the river the same primary contact water quality standards that exist for the rest of the Delaware River. Philadelphians should be able to have a clean stretch of the Delaware River like all the people living along the other 300 miles of this waterway.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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