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Environmental Quality Board P.O. Box 8477 Harrisburg, PA 17105

Dear members of the Environmental Quality Board:

I am writing to ask you to please protect our water quality by requiring 100 foot stream buffers on all streams in Pennsylvania. Forested buffers are very important to reducing pollution in our streams and reducing flooding risks in our communities.

I think clean water is very important to our community, state, and nation and our government needs to play a role in protecting our water and regulating businesses.

Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Julie Crowe