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Dear Environmental Quality Board,

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Forested Buffers are good for the economy and the environment because they reduce pollution and flooding and increase property values. Please require a minimum of 100 feet forested buffers on all streams in Pennsylvania. Clean water and streams in Pennsylvania are important to me as a new mother and because I would like to have our drinking water cleaner. Keeping new development back 100 feet from the edge of our streams will reduce pollution of our streams thus resulting in a decrease in water treatment costs. Thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter.

Best Regards,

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