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RE: PROPOSED RULEMAKING on 25 Pennsylvania. CODE CH. 102: Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management

We can build new housing developments and shopping centers, but we can't build new streams and rivers.

We need to protect Pennsylvania's waterways. Regulations for stream buffers need to be mandatory, not voluntary.

I agree with Clean Water Action's call for forested buffers of at least 100 feet on both sides of every stream in our state, with 150 feet on small headwater streams and 300 feet on Exceptional Value and High Quality streams.

Thanks for listening,

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