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I support the creation of forested buffers as they are good for the environment and the economy, because they reduce pollution, water contamination and flooding. Further, property values are positively impacted.

A minimum of 100 foot forested buffers is required for all streams in Pennsylvania. Water testing on a more regular basis is also vitally important.

Healthy clean water creates a healthy atmosphere thru communities. Wildlife, livestock and citizens will benefit and the environment will have a better chance to regenerate itself. Our water resources need to be protected. As a people, we have treated our water treasures like an industrial sewer - and public bathroom - for far too long.

Sincerely,



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