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To whom it may concern on the Environmental Quality Board,

As a mother, I am very concerned about the quality of water I give to my child. Recently, our water supply was contaminated. Happily, efforts were put into effect to rectify this. However, it is very important to me that nothing like that happens again. It's extremely important that our water sources, streams and so forth, remain untainted. Protecting the lands around streams might help to deter contamination. A minimum of 100 feet of forested buffer on all streams in PA would reduce pollution and flooding. Forested Buffers are not only good for the environment...they are beneficial to the economy and increase property values. Some things we could all use.

Thank you for taking my concern into advisement.

Sincerely,

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