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To The Environmental Quality Board INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION

On behalf of members of Neighborhoods in South Philadelphia, I'd like to support and stress the importance of Forested Buffers to protect our waterways. The Forested Buffers are good for the environment and the economy because they reduce pollution, flooding and increase property values. Excess development has destroyed most flora in our city. We need a minimum of 100 foot forested buffers on all streams in PA.

Over the past month there is a terrible odor in the water that hasn't been there before. We need to protect the toxic levels that is now present in our drinking water.

Please preserve our water and require these Forest Buffers on all of Pennsylvania's Streams.

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Sincerely,

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