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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to ask you to require minimum 100 foot forested buffers on all Pennsylvania streams. These buffers are vital to environmental protection because they reduce pollution & flooding.

Future generations are depending on us to step back from the irresponsible way we have handled development of the land. The buffers program needs to be mandatory. It is obvious the voluntary restraint will never work.

Thank you very much.

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