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FROM: Sandy G. Pashek

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I am writing to request you require a minimum of 100 foot forested buffer on all PA streams. Forested buffers are good for the environment & the economy because they reduce pollution & flooding & increase our property values. We need minimum 100 foot forested buffers on all streams in PA to keep our streams & drinking water clean. It is important to me to have clean & safe drinking water for my good health and the health of others. I try to drink tap water to save money and to be green & not by plastic bottles, but am concerned when I find out my tap water is unsafe & polluted. I want to be environmentally conscious but fear not enough regulations & safeguards are in place to protect me from unclean water. Please make buffers mandatory to protect us. Thank you

Sandy G. Pashek