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Dear Members,

As a Pennsylvania resident who wants to continue to enjoy the waterways and the recreation and thirst quenching water they afford us as residents. I am concerned with the quality of our rivers and streams. As a taxpayer and voter, I want to be certain that our state regulators are working, for us, to make sure our water is protected against pollutants and exceedingly high concentrations of salt or other substances that may negatively impact the health of the freshwater fish and other living, freshwater organisms that call these waterways their home. I also want to protect my family, friends and myself. I urge the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) to reject the final-form Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards, until there is an agreement on a standard level of salt (chlorides) in our rivers.

There is a difference between freshwater and saltwater. Help protect PA freshwaterways from salt. Companies dumping oil and gas wastewater containing millions of pounds of salt demonstrate they they heed our health concerns more when they are given regulations to follow to treat their wastewater. They need guidelines and should be asking for these! Please help us get proper protection for our rivers in place here in Pennsylvania.

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