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Dear Members,

I am a longtime Pennsylvania resident and taxpayer. I care a lot about the quality of our rivers and streams and hope that our state regulators are working to make sure our water is protected. I urge the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (IRRC) to reject the final-form Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards, due to the lack of any standard for levels of salt (chlorides) in our rivers. I strongly believe that a chloride standard belongs in our state water quality standards.

I do not understand how Pennsylvania can refuse to protect our freshwater rivers and streams from something as simple as salt. Companies that dump oil and gas wastewater containing millions of pounds of salt should be obligated to treat their wastewater, just like everyone else. I am counting on your help to get proper protection for Pennsylvania rivers.

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