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Re: eComment System

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following Proposed Rulemaking: Safe Drinking Water General Update and Fees.

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The protection of our drinking water is one of the most important responsibilities of our government, so is our budgets. Proper balancing of the budget, cutting expenses (shopping for the best price), and spending wisely would allow DEP to afford competent individuals to assure safety without causing additional financial hardship to already small and struggling entities.

Inspections are required. Fees for those should be rolled into the already exorbitant permitting fees that once held require an inspection. The mere suggestion that additional fees are necessary flags irresponsibility of spending. No entity should rely on federal handouts to keep day-to-day functions.

Yes - protect our water, infrastructure creates jobs, and provides life. Don't charge extra to the entities already paying into the program.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica Shirley