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Re: eComment System

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

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

This proposed revision is not fair to water suppliers who service smaller communities we all struggle to keep our water rates as reasonable as possible for our ratepayers while trying to maintain and improve our water quality.
All permitted water facilities are already paying fees which should be adequate to cover the departments costs of operations.
The states failure to properly fund their respective departments should not be born by our rate payers, reasonable annual cost adjustments would be expected, this proposed rule would increase our water permits costs by nearly 300%.
I would ask that a more reasonable solution be considered.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Jessica Shirley

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