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**Re: eComment System**

**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: WQM and NPDES Permit Application Fees and Annual Fees (#7-533)(correction to Table in § 91.22(a) published April 6, 2019; 49 Pa.B. 1665).**

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**Comments entered:**

I am writing to oppose this resolution. As a dairy farmer, we are working tirelessly to maintain our manure management to stay within the parameters already existing. There is No need to increase fees for applications or to maintain the CAFO status. That money is much better used by the farmer than the organization that will be collecting it. Farming is already a financial hardship, how will more money leaving the farm settle an environmental issue?

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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