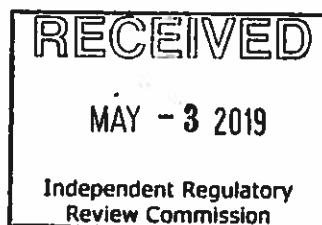


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Re: eComment System

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I am solidly opposed to this Proposal. Considering the current state of Agriculture, the timing could hardly be worse. I have been made to pay 10s of 1000s of dollars for environmental related regulations much like this Proposal just in order to make a substandard income on my third generation farm. Those are not even costs that are making a tangible difference, but just keeping somebody employed at a faceless government agency. Why would anyone want this Proposal, is my question?

This also shows the striking disconnect between the needs of the agricultural community and Pennsylvania's DEP. I am curious to what point DEP and the EPA will choke the Agricultural community to the point of fiscal bankruptcy!

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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