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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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To whom it may concern,

I am emailing you to convey our concerns and disapproval about the proposed change to the NPDES/WQM permit fees. At this time we are not able to absorb another "fee" . There is no reason for such an increase. We followed the rules when we applied for the permit in the first place. To increase the fees and require annual payments makes no sense. We are contracted growers and we cannot increase our price of services to meet this new proposal. This would be a complete lost of income with no way to recoup it. The proposed increase will put an undue burden on us and make it that we are unable to move forward with our plans to make our farm successful. Please explain what benefits this proposal with bring to the farming community.

Thank you

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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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