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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Dam Safety and Waterway Management (#7-556).

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I have lived in Kittanning PA, Homer City, PA, and Delaware Water GAP, PA and have spent many hours in the woodlands/wetlands watching nature in all aspects. I know you know the value of forests and especially wetlands. I can attest for the water soak, purification, retention, and it's role in the sustainability of wildlife...kingfishers and warblers in the gap, amphibians in Yellow Creek State Park, riparian plant/trees along the Allegheny. We're in Philadelphia now and tramp along the Wissahickon River finding small water seeps and springs. I write all this because of the beauty and affirmation of life that that gives me joy and hope...and so many others who may not be heard from.

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