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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Safe Drinking Water PFAS MCL Rule (#7-569).

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PFAS are persistent in the human body and throughout the environment. PFAS have been associated with adverse health effects but are classified by scientists as emerging chemicals because the risks they pose to human health and the environment are not completely understood.

Scientific studies have shown that exposure to some PFAS in the environment may be linked to harmful health effects in humans and animals. There are thousands of PFAS chemicals, and they are found in many different consumer, commercial, and industrial products.

Given that in the past many chemicals that were originally "unknown" as to their long-term toxicity, have been found to be harmful to human (and animal) health, it's much smarter and pertinent to the public interest to limit PFAS as much as possible.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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