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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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Comments entered:

To the PA DEP,

I support the protection of people from exposure to PFAS compounds, mostly found in drinking waters. With a few simple actions, you can provide a safer and happier Pennsylvania.

My hope is that you can:

- Provide equal protection for all - All water supplies, including private water wells, should be included in this plan.
- Provide rapid implementation - These compounds should have been removed from drinking water years ago, and further delay is allowing PFOA and PFOS to build up in the human body. This cannot continue much longer, as they are toxic and can link to cancer.
- Monitor more rigorously and ongoing - PFOA and PFOS are extremely mobile and persistent in the environment. Monitoring is necessary, as we can provide early detection, and possibly prevent further contamination in people.
- Require MCLs for more PFAS compounds - MCLs need to be set. There is no basis that there has been a low rate of detection for these compounds occurring with other PFAS, so they should not be included in the rulemaking. More data would be needed to draw this conclusion. What we do know, however, is the effect of these compounds on our health effects.

- Provide more protective standards - The proposed standards of both 14 ppt and 18 ppt are simply not enough. The PFOA MCL should not exceed 6 ppt and the PFOT MCL should not exceed 5 ppt. These recommendations are based off assessments of us.

Thank you for acting on this ongoing issue. We must move forward and implement these standards to provide protection for all people from PFAS compounds.

Leah Mullery

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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