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**Re: eComment System****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:

RE: Strength the Safe Drinking Water PFAS MCL Rule (#7-569)

Dear ,

I'm writing to request that DEP strengthen its proposal to tackle pollution from one of the "forever chemicals" the compound family that includes as PFAS. While it is positive that DEP is looking at addressing this issue, the proposal has far too many loopholes to protect public health.

1. Basic science demands DEP must include the dozens of PFAS chemicals currently being excluded by this proposal, including PFNA, PFHxA, PFHxS, PFHpA and PFBS. All of these man-made organic compounds pose a proven risk to human health.
2. The permitted level of pollution in the current proposal are far too high to protect public health. No level of PFAS exposure is safe. DEP should set maximum levels below 6ppt for both PFOS and PFOA.
3. DEP must close its discriminatory exemption for private well water, which would leave 3.5

million Pennsylvanians at risk of contamination from "forever chemicals." ALL citizens require clean pure water, regardless of its source .

4. DEP must require wells and water companies to test yearly for forever chemicals. If a water system tests positive for PFAS, they should be required to test monthly until contamination levels drop.

Sincerely,

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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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