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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:

Dear PA Environmental Quality Board,

I urge the EQB to move much more quickly than is proposed in the rulemaking to implement MCLs. PFOA and PFOS are highly toxic in tiny doses, build up in the human body, are difficult to excrete, and are linked to serious adverse health conditions, including cancers. The health effects of PFOA and PFOS are documented in the proposed rulemaking, verified by health studies and data, and thoroughly analyzed in scientific literature. These compounds should have been removed from drinking water years ago, further delay by the Commonwealth is an abrogation of its duties.

Therefore, I support that all water supplies, including private water wells, seeps, and springs, be included in the rulemaking. About one third of Pennsylvanians are excluded from safe drinking water by being excluded from these MCLs. We know that individual water wells have shown even higher levels of some PFAS than public water systems. I want equal protection for all Pennsylvanians.

Sincerely,

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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