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7-569)

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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).

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

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

Dear,

I'm writing to call on DEP to strengthen its proposal to tackle pollution from the "forever chemicals" known as PFAS. While I'm glad DEP is looking at addressing this issue, the proposal leaves out far too many health-based standards which puts our health at risk.

- 1. Allowable pollution levels 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.
- 2. The DEP should require that all wells and water companies test yearly for forever chemicals. If a water system tests positive for PFAS, they should be required to take the test more frequently until the contamination levels drop.

Sincerely,

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Jessica Shirley

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