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The Environmental Quality Board has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Triennial Review of Water Quality Standards (#7-577).

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Comments entered:

I was very disappointed to learn that the department has chosen to continue to include the "pollution exemption" for the Philadelphia section of the Delaware River in your 3-year triennial review proposal. It's time to eliminate this polluter loophole once and for all and give this section of the river the same primary contact water quality standards that exist for the rest of the Delaware River. Philadelphians should be able to have a clean stretch of the Delaware River like all the people living along the other 300 miles of this waterway.

This is for the sake of caring about ourselves and our planet - what else do we have to live for?

Thanks in advance!

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Ezra Thrush

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