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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:

These proposed regulations are totally unacceptable. First, the limits are way too high, and not in line with the current science. Recent studies show that 1 ppt should be the limit for total PFAS. Second, you are not testing for enough PFAS chemicals. You should be testing for at least 15. Third, this is taking way too long. Two more years of giving people cancer when there is plenty of science available to make a decision quickly. Use California or New Jersey for a template, we have worked with these states on environmental regulations before, no reason we shouldn't now. These rules need to be as strict as possible, as soon as possible.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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