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David Greaves  
Remedial Project Manager  
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RE: Strasburg Landfill Superfund Site | PFAS contamination – Hybrid Alternative

Dear Mr. Greaves,

I am writing in support of Newlin Township's Alternative Proposal regarding the EPA's Proposed Remedial Action Plan for the Strasburg Landfill Superfund Site. This proposal would ensure that dozens of families and residents in Newlin Township would have access to reliable, clean drinking and bathing water in a reasonable time frame and lessen their dependence on bottled water.

During the Public Meeting on April 2, 2025, your team reviewed possible solutions to address public exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in approximately 40 impacted drinking water wells. At that meeting, you identified Alternative 3 – "Public Waterline and Institutional Controls" – as the Preferred Alternative, and estimated that the connections to a public water supply could be completed in the summer of 2028. You identified the waterline would likely be serviced by Aqua Pennsylvania, which is not currently in compliance with the EPA's PFAS standards and has until April 2029 to come into compliance. This proposed plan conceives that affected residences would continue to receive filter pitchers/ bottled water until completion of public water connections or Aqua's PFAS compliance.

I am urging the EPA to issue a new Record of Decision that selects Newlin Township's Hybrid Alternative. This alternative consists of the EPA installing POET Systems for temporary operation, completing all public water connections no later than Aqua's anticipated EPA PFAS compliance date, and deactivating POETS upon the earlier of public water connection completion or Aqua's PFAS compliance. The alternative also requests an accelerated implementation timetable, as waiting one to four more years to access uncontaminated water is not a feasible way of life for these residents. Ensuring safe and clean household water is a fundamental right for these impacted residents.

Thank you for this opportunity for the public to express concern. If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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