Clean Water Update

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PA Chamber of Business and Industry,

Tom Wolf, Governor        Patrick McDonnell, Secretary
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- Chapter 92a Fee Proposal
Proposal: Increase Program Resources to support:

- Permitting;
- Inspections;
- Compliance/Enforcement;
- Water Quality Monitoring.
Chapter 92a Fee Proposal

- Pennsylvania (now): $500
- Pennsylvania (future): $10,000
- Virginia: $13,500
- New Jersey: $10,000
- Ohio: $15,000
- Florida: $10,000

WQM Application Fee for 1 MGD Sewage Discharger
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5-Year Fee Total for 1 MGD Sewage Discharger
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Process:
• Proposed December 2018 EQB Meeting
• Pa. Bulletin Publication March 30, 2019
• Public comment Period Thru May 14, 2019
• Public Hearing May 1, 2019 (Harrisburg)

www.ahs.dep.pa.gov/eComment/
• Ticks responsible for >97% of vector-borne diseases in PA

• PA leads nation in number of Lyme disease cases—11,900 (2017)
  • 5,155 (NY)
  • 5,092 (NJ)
Questions?

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