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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CECW-CE (Lisa Kiefel)
441 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20314-1000

Dear Ms. Kiefel:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and Pennsylvania's 1.2 million anglers, more than 3 million recreational boaters, and the businesses and communities that benefit from our thriving outdoor industries, I am pleased to submit the accompanying proposal for a Feasibility Study to evaluate the potential for the Francis E. Walter Dam on the Lehigh River to be a substantially greater asset to the Commonwealth, region, and nation.

As the agency charged with managing aquatic resources, fishing, and boating in Pennsylvania, our agency is confident that the Lehigh River below the dam could be a world class tailwater fishery that would generate tens of millions of dollars a year and be unparalleled in the northeastern United States.

I would welcome the chance to discuss this proposal and the Lehigh River's potential at your convenience.

Thank you for considering this proposal.

Sincerely,

John A. Arway
Executive Director

Enclosure

Our Mission:

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To protect, conserve and enhance the Commonwealth's aquatic resources and provide fishing and boating opportunities.