



WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION OF THE DELAWARE RIVER BASIN

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RE: Designated Aquatic Life Uses and Dissolved Oxygen in the Delaware Estuary

Dear Assistant Administrator Fox and Office of Water Director Nagle,

The Water Resources Association of the Delaware River Basin (WRA) is writing in response to the December 22, 2022 letter from the Delaware Riverkeeper Network, Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future, Clean Air Council and Environment New Jersey (Petitioners) requesting actions in addition to the determination issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) on December 1, 2022 regarding the timetable for establishment of new water quality standards in the Delaware Estuary.

WRA is a nonprofit, advocacy and public information organization established in 1959 to serve the water users of the Delaware River Basin that promotes the science-based management of water resources within the Delaware River Basin. In 1961, the WRA participated in the development of the federal-interstate compact and the creation of the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC). Since then, WRA has been a participant in and an observer of activities relating to water management in the Delaware Basin.

