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Dear Sir or Madam,  
I am writing today to request that the United States Army Corps of Engineers, New York City Department of Environmental Protection, and The Delaware River Basin Commission consider the following comments in the F.E.W. Dam Re-Evaluation study scoping process.

1. Be consistent in furthering the results and analysis of the USACE Lehigh River Water Quality Phase I (2009) & II (2013) Model studies to provide the USACE with a green, environmentally sound project.
2. Investigate creation of a Habitat Protection Program (HPP) for the Lehigh River from the outflow of the F.E.W Dam downstream to Jim Thorpe PA. This HPP must include guidance and regulations for all aspects of water management to protect and enhance cold-water fisheries as well as aquatic community diversity within the Lehigh River.
3. Include an examination of structural changes to overcome the F.E.W Dam’s inability to properly reserve and utilize the reservoir’s hypolimnion, thus limiting the ability to release 68 F degree or lower throughout the year. 68 F degrees is the ideal upper limit for maintaining a healthy environment to support cold-water fish and invertebrates.
4. Ensure the continuation of fishery enhancement releases in annual flow plans to provide sufficient augmented minimum flows to support a healthy wild trout population, aquatic ecosystem and to maintain lower downstream water temperatures.
5. Research local and regional economic impacts of a tail-water wild trout fishery from the outflow of F.E.W Dam to Northampton, PA.
6. Above all, make certain that any additional mandated functions or re-authorization of F.E.W Dam sustain and continue to enhance and protect the existing wild trout fishery within the Lehigh River, and are consistent with the PA Fish & Boat Commission guidance for the creation of a tail-water fishery.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]