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The PADEP gets quite a bit of criticism over it's seemingly lax approach to major and minor environmental issues. Certainly, the agency is significantly under-funded and I supposed that has led to overworked and in some cases demoralized professional staff. Perhaps this is why developers have had a remarkably easy time. As an active member of Trout Unlimited, and formerly having served on local government boards, I have had occasion to contact PADEP regarding environmental concerns and blatant infractions. I cannot say that I have been impressed with the responses.

On this Bishop Tube site, with an Exceptional Value stream running by it and dense residential areas next to it, you can redeem your reputation. Put all required resources into this remediation and do a thorough job. The proposed approach is a joke. You know it. Please do your job.

Sincerely,

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