

**Subject:** Rehab of the Del. River.

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Dear Sirs and Ladies.

I would like to see you put some of the money you get to reestablish the warning flood buoys along the river and also the other rivers in Pa., that you disconnected this past year, for lack of funds. The rivers all run into the Del. River and a populated area along with oil refineries up and down the system. If we get higher flooding, and we will, we need this warning system. To find the money, cut out taking down the Darby dam or the improved boat ramp. Or the trail improvement. With the way our money system is collapsing, it can't be only private citizens who are watching their dollars. Be an inspiration by going to the Marcus Hook Park in Pa, and enable the cameras and putting in an emergency call system for park goers to use, if something is going on that they think is suspicious. Clean up the wood trunks that wash up on the banks of the river. Hire people who really work and not just stand around and think that the spill is a big joke, while waiting for it to sink out of sight and not be 'a problem'. I do hope they didn't get paid. I am speaking of the spill in 2004. I did not realize that this was your jurisdiction, or I would have contacted you earlier. Please don't hire that firm again. As a taxpayer, I want more bang for my buck. Thank you for caring. I love my geese and swans and all the other animals along the River. She has been docile so long that I am glad you are trying to do something to help the Delaware, even though we have polluted and abused her. I did not see anything about cleaning the water. Did I miss it?

Sincerely, Lillian Ballard