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Hi Chris,

Now that I have been in the meeting, I realize I misunderstood and that I needed to address the specific proposed changes. I am a Pittsboro resident living in Chatham County. We are facing concerning levels of PFAS and 1,4-dioxane in our water, which has been an issue for years (but we didn't know until the last year). It is the result of industrial dumping and we are having to put in our own expensive filters in our homes, at significant cost, to try to address the health risks in our drinking water. I believe the standard should be 0.35ug/L in all waters to prevent contamination downstream. As written, Greensboro would be allowed to discharge more than they currently do on average, but just downstream, the standard would be 0.35ug/L at Pittsboro's intake. It would put a considerable burden on our town while they are able to continue to pollute our drinking water. I would also like to see a class standard of 20 ppt for total PFAS, or all PFAS included in the EPA's 537.1 testing method.

My family's health and future depend on your action. I have a 2 and 4 year old who have already been exposed for years. My entire extended family now lives in Pittsboro and we all drink the water. It is not safe and no one can tell us what these chemicals combined can do to one's health.
I know everyone in my community is concerned, struggling to find appropriate filters to make their water safe. But putting small filters in our homes is not enough. Our children can still absorb it in their skin at the splashpads, pools, and eat and drink it at school, church, and local restaurants.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sarah Eckard