

YOU CAN HELP MAKE THE DELAWARE RIVER SAFER FOR RECREATION

THE ISSUE The Delaware River Basin Commission's (DRBC) regulations fail to recognize that recreation activities that bring individuals into direct contact with the water currently take place on the Delaware River along Philadelphia and Camden. As a result, current water quality standards do not sufficiently protect the health and safety of everyone who enjoys these types of recreation activities on this section of the Delaware River.

WHAT IS PRIMARY CONTACT RECREATION? Activities that bring individuals into direct contact with the water, such as kayaking, canoeing, stand-up paddleboarding, water skiing and jet skiing.

SEND US YOUR STORY Help us show the DRBC that primary contact recreation activities are already taking place on this section of the Delaware River and must be protected! Send us a written testimonial or record a video sharing your primary contact recreation experiences on the river along Philadelphia and Camden and tell DRBC why improving water quality is important to you.

Consider including the following details:

- The type of primary contact recreation activity you participated in
- Why this activity is important to you
- How often you've participated in this activity
- How long you've participated in this activity
- Where on the river you participated in this activity
- If you came into direct contact with the water, and if so, how frequently
- If other people participated with you, and if so, how many
- Pictures, video, or other multimedia content documenting your experience

If you are recording a video testimonial:

- Keep your testimonial under 2 minutes in length
- Record the video in "landscape" mode (not portrait)
- Make sure that your voice can be heard and that there isn't background noise
- Speak slowly and clearly (it helps to practice before you record)
- Have someone hold the camera and tell you when you approach 2 minutes

HOW TO SUBMIT MATERIALS

Submit your material to

<https://bit.ly/ShareYourRiverStory>

Consider posting your video to social media using the hashtag #mydelawareriver and tagging @cleanaircouncil @delriverkeeper @pennfuture and @environmentnj

