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This may or may not be anything of concern, but a rock salt company recently purchased property along the Lackawanna River and they have applied to the DEP for a permit to allow stormwater discharges from their retention ponds into the river. This water is not protected as Class A, but should be. There are a lot of big healthy fish in that water. LVTU chapter is concerned about both the salinity and thermal issues arising from the discharges. Read more about it [here](#) and [here](#). It tells you how to contact the DEP to voice concerns, and invites comments after March 21. Please take a few minutes to contact the DEP to express your feelings on this matter. There are too few miles of wild trout rivers as it is.