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Subject:

Comment received - Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards; Class A Stream

Redesignations



Re: eComment System

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards; Class A Stream Redesignations.

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

Dear EQB members,

As a fisherman and resident of Potter County, I strongly support the proposed use redesignation to HQ-CWF of Mill Creek from its source to North Hollow. The density of the wild trout population as well as the diversity of macro-invertebrate life present in Mill Cr. reflects its excellent water quality. It deserves the additional regulatory protection afforded by this use redesignation. Also as a fisherman throughout PA, I strongly support the use re-designation to HQ-CWF for all of the streams segments listed in proposed rulemaking. I also thank the PA DEP and the EQB for initiating the process of eliminating the backlog of Class A Wild Trout Waters that merit re-designation to to HQ-CWF!!

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Patrick McDonnell

Patrick McDonnell