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Form Letter: Support Stream Redesignations

Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards - Class A Stream Redesignations (7-548)

Dear Environmental Quality Board,

I strongly support the Environmental Quality Board's (EQB) proposed rulemaking—listed in the March 23, 2019 Pennsylvania Bulletin—to provide 46 streams with High Quality (HQ) designations. By upgrading these streams, the EQB is providing these essential waterbodies with greater protections from degradation and pollution.

I believe that clean water is directly tied to the enjoyment of our land, the strength of our economy, and the overall health of our community. The proposed protections will help to ensure that these streams can be enjoyed by all today and for generations to come.

Pennsylvania's water resources are essential to the Commonwealth's health and economic well-being, and they should be given the strongest level of protection possible.

Thank you for your consideration of my comment.