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**The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards - Dunbar Creek et al. Stream Redesignations (#7-557).**

Commenter Information:

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Comments entered:

Dear EQB,

As a 25 year resident of Cresco Pennsylvania and with a home immediately adjoining Cranberry Creek, I strongly urge the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) to vote to approve the Department of Environmental Protection's recommendation (DEP) to upgrade 10.25 miles of the Cranberry Creek basin.

Cranberry Creek provides my drinking water supply, is the supply for the Broadhead Creek Water Company, and supports multiple healthy wild trout fishery.

These enhanced protections will greatly benefit aquatic life in these streams as well as in downstream areas of the Broadhead Watershed.

Additionally, I urge the EQB to recommend that the DEP do additional water monitoring at the stretch of Cranberry Creek from its source to UNT 04948. This could provide DEP the data it needs to redesignate this portion of the stream.

Instances of industrial pollution and poor monitoring have already impacted Cranberry Creek. Now is the time to address these quality of life issues. Thank you for your consideration of these

comments.

Sincerely,

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No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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