INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION APPROVAL ORDER

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held May 18, 2023

George D. Bedwick, Chairman John F. Mizner, Esq., Vice Chairman John J. Soroko, Esq., abstaining Murray Ufberg, Esq. Dennis A. Watson, Esq.

Regulation No. 7-557 (#3309) Environmental Quality Board Water Quality Standards; Dunbar Creek et al. Stream Redesignations

On June 24, 2021, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Environmental Quality Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 25 Pa. Code Chapter 93. The proposed regulation was published in the July 31, 2021 Pennsylvania Bulletin with a public comment period ending on September 14, 2021. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 13, 2023.

This final regulation updates and revises stream redesignations to levels that are appropriately protective based on testing by the Department of Environmental Protection.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (35 P.S. §§ 691.5(b)(1) and 691.402, and 71 P.S. § 510-20) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.



George D. Bedwick, Chairman