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

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Comments entered:

The Martins Jacoby Watershed Association supports the Environmental Quality Board's proposal regarding amendments to Chapter 93 (water quality standards) published in Pennsylvania Bulletin Volume 55, Number 5, page 914. The Martins Jacoby Watershed covers an area of approximately 102 square miles in Northampton County PA. The proposal will update the designated use of approximately 5.34 miles of the Martins Creek (located within our watershed) to High Quality Waters-Cold Water Fishes, as a result of stream evaluation by the PA Fish and Boat Commission. This action is aligned with our mission to enhance the watersheds of northeast Northampton County which include: Slateford Creek, Jacoby Creek, Allegheny Creek, Oughoughton Creek, Little Martins Creek, Martins Creek, Waltz Creek, and Mud Run.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
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