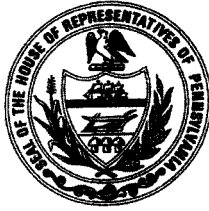


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**Re: IRRC No. 2872, Reg. No. 7-461
Environmental Quality Board
Stream Redesignations, Fishing Creek et al.**

Dear Chairman Coccodrilli:

I am writing to express my strong support for the upgrade of the Main Stem of the French Creek and the Beaver Run Basin to the designation of "Exceptional Value" from its current designation as "High Quality."

Comprehensive testing by a number of organizations, including the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, have repeatedly confirmed that these waters qualify for the highest level of special protection, that being Exception Value.

These precious natural resources serve our community in many ways. They are irreplaceable water resources and deserve the protection afforded by the Exceptional Value status. As part of Pennsylvania's Scenic River Program, these free flowing waters are among the most beautiful natural features of Pennsylvania. I urge you to support the upgraded designation of these waters.

Thank you for your favorable review of this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curt Schroder".

Curt Schroder, Member
155th Legislative District

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Cc: Green Valleys Association