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Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
333 Market Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Beaver Run / French Creek Upgrade, IRRC No. 2872, Reg. No. 7-461

Dear Commissioners,

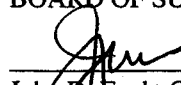
We wish to express our support for the upgrade of French Creek and the Beaver Run from a "High Quality" designation to the designation of "Exceptional Value" and we encourage the members of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to approve the Environmental Quality Board's and the PA Department of Environmental Protection's recommendations.

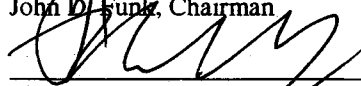
The French Creek and the Beaver Run are held in high regard by not only the people who are fortunate enough to reside within these watersheds but by the residents throughout the region. Good stewardship holds true for the municipalities that contain these precious water resources. An example is the Federation of Northern Chester County Communities' development in coordination with Chester County Planning Commission of the "Regional Resource Protection Plan" adopted in October of 2006. The goal of this plan is "to provide regionally consistent recommendations and actions for the identification and protection of the region's natural, historic, scenic, agricultural and recreational resources." A detailed list of standards and recommendations are contained in this plan for each individual municipality that makes up the Northern Federation.

In summary, over the course of the last 6 years since this petition was filed, the Department has done an exhaustive analysis of the conditions in French Creek and Beaver Run and have come to the conclusion that the Beaver Run and the main stem of French Creek from the confluence of the Beaver Run downstream to the Kennedy Covered Bridge should receive the designation of "Exceptional Value". We ask that you support their recommendation. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely yours,

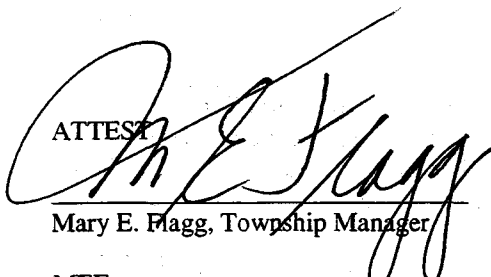
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c: Green Valleys Association