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The scientific evidence from the PA DEP as well as from other sources shows that the main stem of French Creek and the basin of Beaver Run have such a high quality of environmental purity that they deserve the protection offered by an up-grade from the High Quality designation to the Exceptional Value designation.

We are fortunate to have streams of such high quality in this developed part of the state; they provide clean water for the use of people and animals, flood storage zones to protect downstream communities, and recreation for citizens of all ages. We need to protect these streams; an Exceptional Value status will be the foundation of that protection. Please cast your vote in favor of the status up-grade.

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