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**Subject:** Comment received - Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards; Class A Stream Redesignations



**Re: eComment System**

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

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Comments entered:

I am a Berks County resident and high school biology teacher. My students and I have done many field studies at local streams, including several that are being considered for re-designation. We have done much work at the Cacoosing Creek. We have found wild Brook Trout and many small fish like Blacknosed Dave, Cut lips Minnows, and others. The students are very interested in protecting and preserving the creek.

So, I am writing to encourage you to continue your review and approval of the five streams recommended for HQ upgrade in the Berks County area as well as all 50 streams proposed for HQ upgrade, and implore you to the continued movement toward upgrading all streams with appropriate water quality designations.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Patrick McDonnell

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