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**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:

On behalf of the over 150 member's of the Monocacy Chapter of TU, we fully support the re-designation of the 50 stream (sections) list in "Water Quality Standards; Class A Stream Redesignations [46 Pa.B. 1205][Saturday, March 5, 2016]". These streams represent some of the best waters in PA, and are a significant resource that should be protected. In the face of mounting development and increasing environmental hazards in our watersheds, it is incumbent upon our regulating agencies to identify and protect waters that are clean and support a healthy, natural ecosystems. We are very pleased that the DEP and PFBC are indeed moving forward in that regard. Specifically we are pleased that a section of Saucon Creek is recommended for HQ status, given the fact that the creek flows through or close to urban and suburban landscapes, has many parks open to public use and offers a fantastic wild trout fishery. We hope that the DEP and PFBC continue to make identifying and classifying these fantastic resources a priority.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Patrick McDonnell

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