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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:

As the TU chapter in Potter County, our membership strongly supports the revision of the use designation of Potter County's Mill Creek from its source to North Hollow to High Quality - Cold Water Fishery(HQ-CWF). The high population of wild trout in this stream reflects its excellent water quality and the food web it supports. Mill Creek certainly deserves the additional regulatory protections afforded by the HQ-CWF re-designation. As PA. fisherman, our chapter also strongly supports the use re-designation to HQ-CWF for all the stream segments listed in the above referenced proposed rulemaking. We applaud the PA DEP and the EQB for initiating the process of eliminating the backlog of Class A Wild Trout Waters the also deserve HQ-CWF re-designation.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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