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Subject: Comment received - Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards; Sobers Run et al. Stream Redesignations



Re: eComment System

The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards; Sobers Run et al. Stream Redesignations.

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Mill Creek is currently designated WWF, MF. Metrics scores obtained from stations in the Mill Creek basin were compared to a reference station located at UNT 64027 to Sixpenny Creek. The reference station was located in Union Township, Berks County. The macroinvertebrate communities were evaluated at four stations in the Mill Creek basin. Three of the four stations had biological condition scores that ranged from 93–100% of the reference station score. As a result, these stations exceeded the threshold of 92% required to qualify for an EV designation under the Department's regulatory criterion.

I support the Board recommendation that Mill Creek basin excluding the unnamed tributary at 40°14`33.8"N; 75°43`49.6"W be redesignated to EV, MF.

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
 Jessica Shirley

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