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The Department of Environmental Protection has received the following comments on Proposed Rulemaking: Water Quality Standards - Dunbar Creek et al. Stream Redesignations (#7-557).

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Comments entered:

Dear EQB,

I am writing this letter because it has come to my attention that I the regionally renowned Cranberry Creek is once again under pressure from developers....pressure that would prove disastrous to this interconnected, pristine waterway still extant in an area that is already overdeveloped .

I demand that the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) to vote to approve the Department of Environmental Protection's recommendation (DEP) to upgrade 10.25 miles of the Cranberry Creek basin, from and including UNT 04948 to its mouth, from its current designation (High Quality-Cold Water Fishes, Migratory Fishes (HW-CWF, MF) to the proposed EV, MF designation. Not only would this designation protect a healthy native fish population , but it would also help protect a valuable drinking water source since these waters eventually flow into the stretch of the Broadhead Creek where the Broadhead Creek Water Authority draws its public water supply for the region.

Additionally, I would hope that the EQB would be recommending that the DEP do additional water monitoring at the stretch of Cranberry Creek from its source to UNT 04948. This could

provide DEP the data it needs to redesignate this portion of the stream to EV, MF as well. This would therefore protect the headwaters of the basin and support the health of all downstream waterways, especially the portion of the basin from and including UNT 04948 to its mouth.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

Sincerely,

No attachments were included as part of this comment.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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