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Mr. John Quigley
Chairperson, Environmental Quality Board
Acting Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection
16th Floor, Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Dear Mr. Quigley:

On behalf of our fellow co-petitioners, the Delaware Riverkeeper Network (DRN) is pleased to submit to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) 50 letters of support from the community who are in favor of the Hosensack Creek watershed upgrade that was submitted to the PADEP for special protection status in January, 2015.

Co-petitioners for the Hosensack redesignation petition include the Perkiomen Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited and Lower Milford Township. DRN and its co-petitioners believe that it is critical that efforts are taken immediately by PADEP to provide the Hosensack Creek basin with Exceptional Value Existing Use protections.

We will continue to provide community support and community outreach for this project and thank the PADEP for its time related to this resignation petition. If your staff have questions about the petition, please contact Faith Zerbe at 215-369-1188, ext. 110. We look forward to working with the Department to make this redesignation petition a reality.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maya K. van Rossum".

Sincerely,
Maya K. van Rossum
the Delaware Riverkeeper

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