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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Office of Water Management

# **Unnamed Tributary to Whetstone Run, Delaware County Stream Redesignation Petition**

**Petitioner:**

**Darby Creek Valley Association**

Environmental Quality Board Meeting

October 18, 2016

# Stream Petition Contents

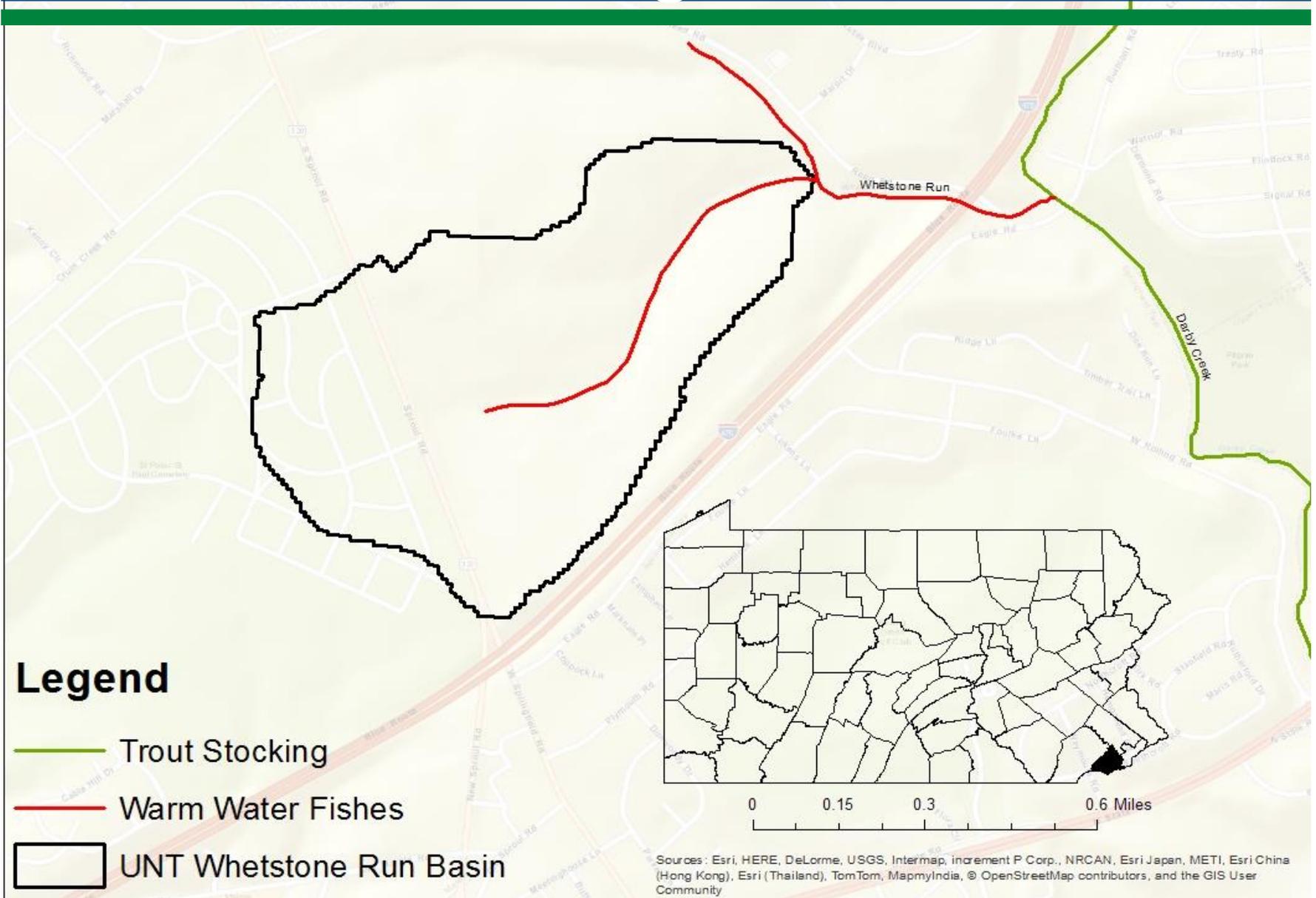
Petitioner provides:

- Petitioner information
- Petition information
  - Requested action (i.e., to amend a regulation)
  - Justification for requesting action
  - Who/what entities will be affected by this regulation change?
  - Is current litigation involved?
  - Stream redesignation information

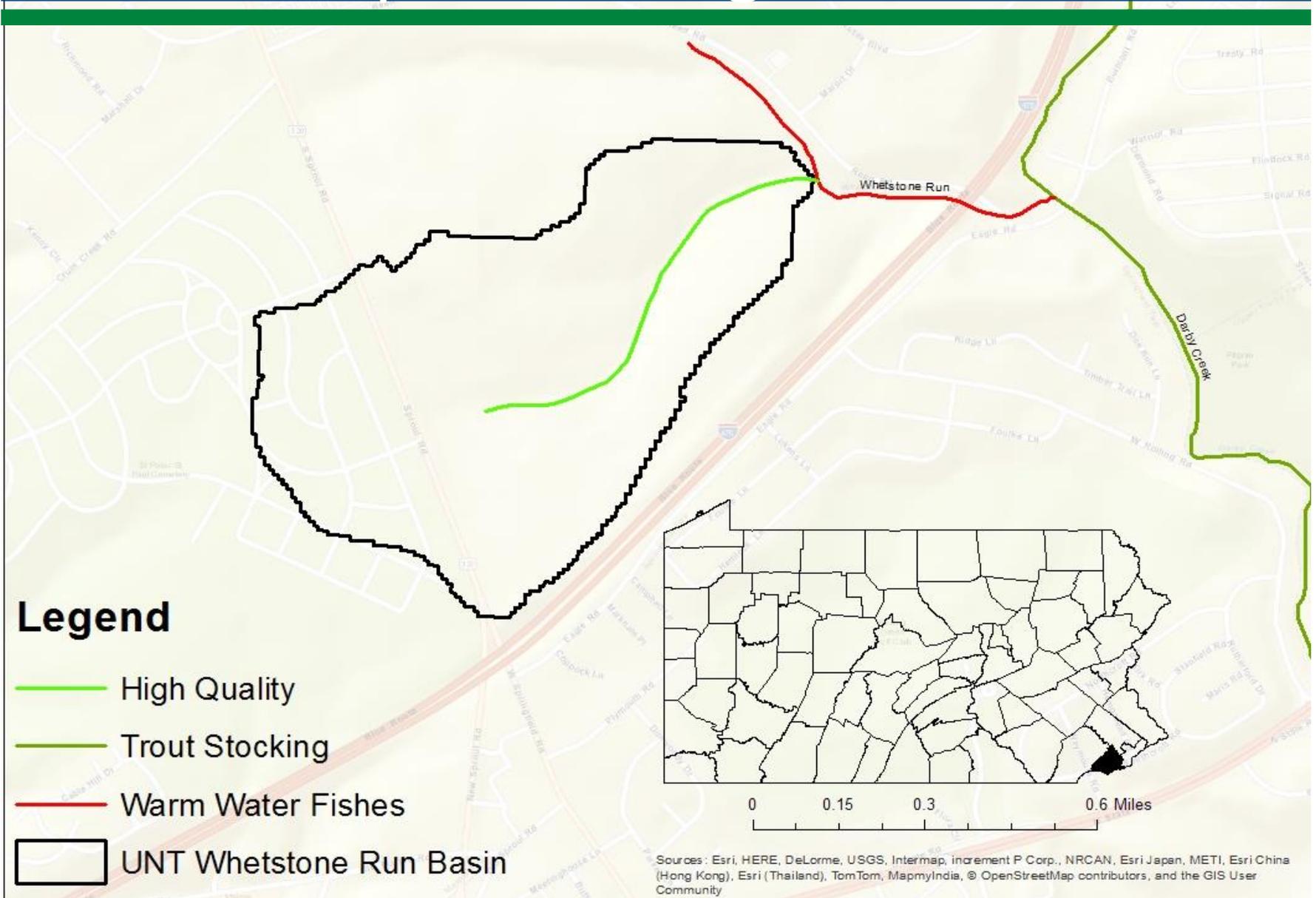
# Stream Redesignation Petition

- Submit petition to EQB
- Completeness review
- Present to EQB for consideration
- If accepted by EQB for further study:
  - DEP conducts biological survey; file search; and public information request

# Current Designation: WWF



# Proposed Designation: HQ



# Basis of the Petition

Water quality and biological data were provided in support of the petition for Unnamed Tributary (UNT) to Whetstone Run.

The petitioner asserts that an assessment of the petitioned stream will qualify it for High Quality redesignation.

# Department Findings

- Petition is complete:
  - Information requirements have been met as defined in §23.2 of the EQB Petition Policy.
- Redesignation request does not conflict with federal law.
- DEP recommends the acceptance of the UNT Whetstone Run Petition.



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