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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Office of Water Management

Beaverdam, Killbuck and Wyerough Run Stream Redesignation Petitions

Petitioner:

Clearfield Creek Watershed Association

Environmental Quality Board Meeting

May 21, 2014

Stream Petition Contents

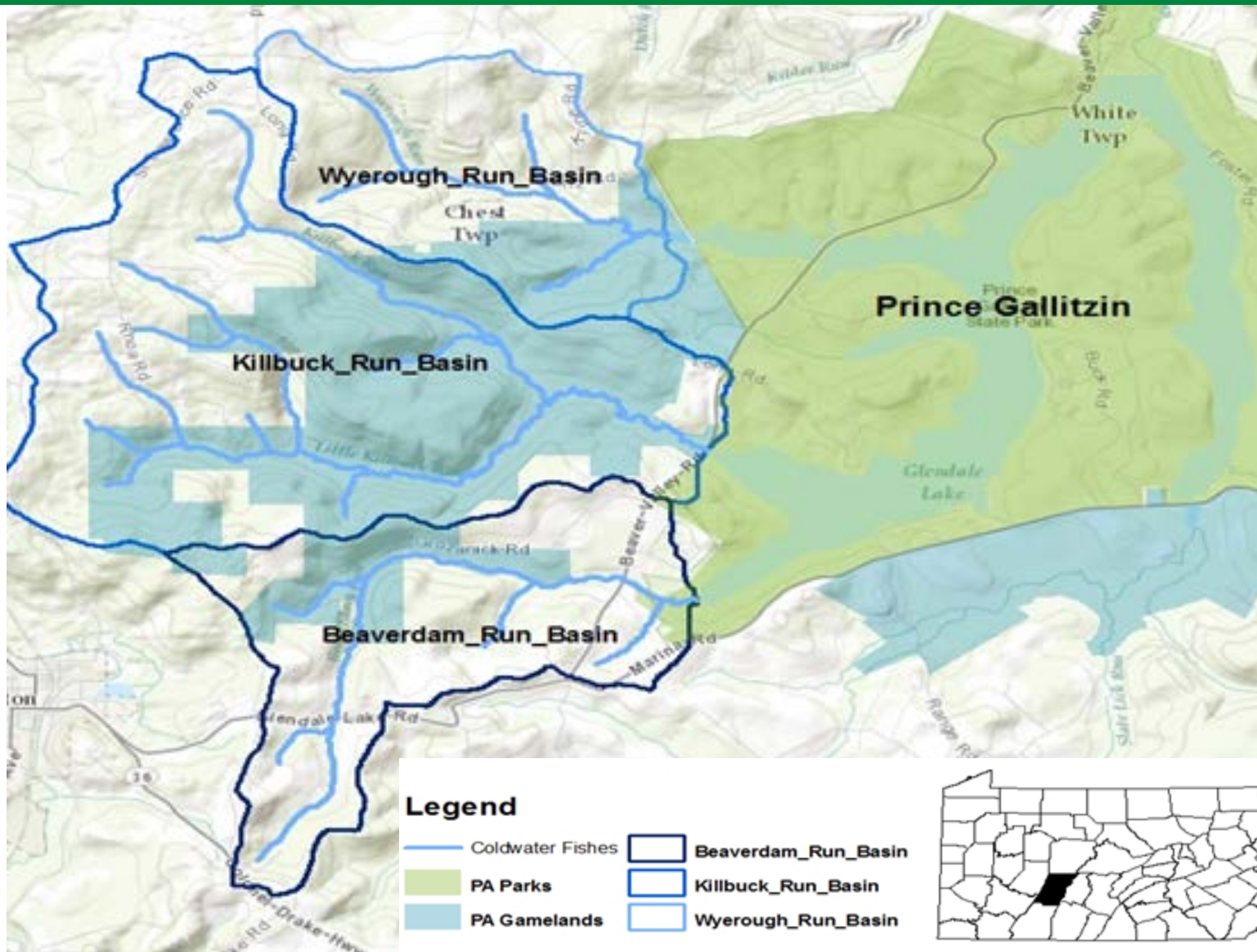
Petitioner Provides:

- 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

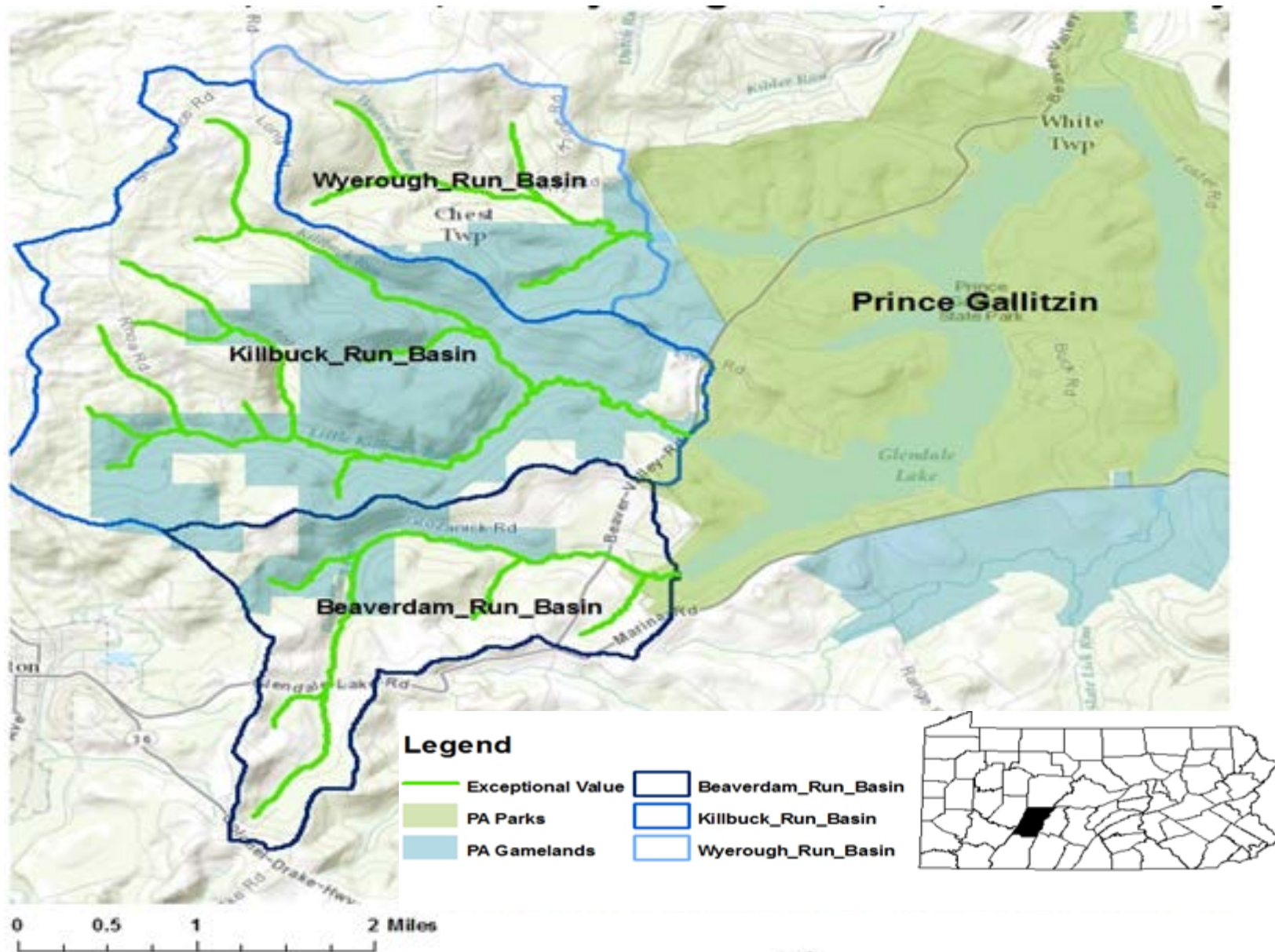
Stream Redesignation Petition

- Submit petition to EQB via Policy Office
- Completeness review
- Present to EQB for consideration
- If accepted by EQB for further study,
 - Department conducts biological survey; file search; and public information request

Current Designation: CWF



Proposed Designation: EV



Basis of the Petition

Water quality and biological data was provided in support of the petitions for Beaverdam, Killbuck and Weyerough Runs.

The petitioner believes an assessment of the submitted information will qualify the petitioned streams for Exceptional Value redesignation.

Department Findings

- Petitions are complete
 - Information requirements have been met as defined in §23.2 of the EQB Petition Policy
- Redesignation requests do not conflict with federal law

Recommendation

- The Department recommends the acceptance of all three petitions for further study.
- If accepted, because of their close proximity and common base of supportive information, these three petitions will be studied and managed concurrently as if they are one petition.



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