





Office of Water Programs

# Delaware River Zones 3 and 4, Philadelphia and Delaware Counties Stream Evaluation Petition

Petitioner:

**Delaware Riverkeeper Network** 

**Environmental Quality Board Meeting May 17, 2017** 

### 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



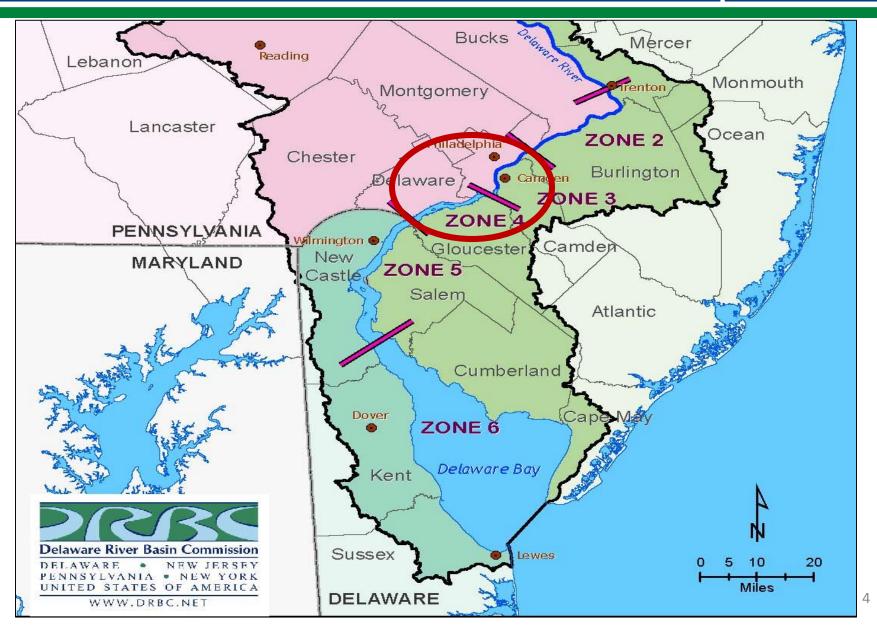
#### **Stream Petition Contents**

#### **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



# Delaware River Zones Map



#### Basis of the Petition

Petitioner contends that current data demonstrates that resident fish and other aquatic life are propagating in these zones and thus supports the upgrade of Zones 3 and 4 of the Delaware River.



## Department Findings

- Petition is complete
  - Information requirements have been met as defined in §23.2 of the EQB petition policy
- This redesignation request does not conflict with federal law
- The Department recommends the acceptance of the Delaware River Zones 3 and 4 petition







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