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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Acting Secretary

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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