ADDENDUM

TO THE

CLASS A WILD TROUT STREAMS
STATEWIDE

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REVIEW
STREAM REDESIGNATION EVALUATION

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Preface

This addendum to the 2017 Class A Wild Trout Streams Report consists of stream maps for all of the streams or stream segments that are being considered for redesignation to HQ-CWF along with the Class A Stream Redesignation Rulemaking Package. All of these recommended revisions which are included in the Class A Stream Redesignation Rulemaking are the result of stream evaluations conducted by the Department in response to data submitted from the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) under §93.4c (relating to implementation of antidegradation requirements). Section 93.4c(a)(1) pertains to the process for changing a designated use of a stream. In this rulemaking, redesignations rely on §93.4b(a)(2)(ii) (relating to qualifying as High Quality or Exceptional Value Waters) to qualify streams for High Quality (HQ) designations based upon their classifications as Class A wild trout streams. A surface water that has been classified a Class A wild trout stream by the PFBC, based on species-specific biomass standards, and following public notice and comment, and approval by the PFBC Commissioners, qualifies for HQ designation. The PFBC published notice and requested comments on the Class A designation of these streams. The Commissioners of the PFBC approved these waters after providing public notice and review of the comments received.

The regulation was adopted by the EQB as proposed rulemaking at its December 18, 2018 meeting, and was published in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on March 23, 2019 (49 Pa.B. 1367) with provision for a 45-day public comment period that ended May 7, 2019. The EQB held one public hearing, for the purpose of accepting comments on the proposed rulemaking, on April 26, 2019 at the Department’s Southcentral Regional Office in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The Department received comments which prompted reconsideration for some of the recommendations included in the proposed rulemaking. The Department changed its recommendations to expand the zones to be redesignated to HQ-CWF in seven of the streams based on the submission and discussion of additional data and information that supported this change. There are 13 more stream miles, in total, being recommended for redesignation in this final rulemaking than were included in the proposed rulemaking. The following table (Table 1) provides a summary of the changes made to
the recommendations after the Department's reconsiderations between the proposed and final rulemaking.

**Table 1.** Table describing the stream name, initial designated use, the zone recommendation at proposed rulemaking and at final rulemaking, and a description of the change.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Stream Name</th>
<th>Initial Designated Use</th>
<th>Zone Recommended by DEP at Proposed Rulemaking for HQ-CWF</th>
<th>Zone Recommended by DEP at Final Rulemaking for HQ-CWF</th>
<th>Description of Change</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>UNT 03913 to Lehigh River &quot;Nis Hollow&quot;</td>
<td>CWF, MF</td>
<td>Main Stem</td>
<td>Basin</td>
<td>Recommendation now includes the tributaries</td>
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<td>Fireline Creek</td>
<td>CWF, MF</td>
<td>Main Stem, UNT 03907 to Mouth</td>
<td>Basin, except UNT 03907</td>
<td>Recommendation now includes the main stem above UNT 03907 and all of the tributaries in the entire basin except UNT 03907</td>
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<td>Glen Brook</td>
<td>CWF, MF</td>
<td>Main Stem, UNT 28087 to Foundryville Road</td>
<td>Basin</td>
<td>Recommendation now includes the main stem above UNT 28087 and below Foundryville Road; and also adding all tributaries to Glen Brook</td>
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<td>Gap Run</td>
<td>CWF, MF</td>
<td>Main Stem, Source to the sink hole at 40°51'59.0&quot;N; 77°44'4.0&quot;W</td>
<td>Basin, Source to the sink hole at 40°51'59.0&quot;N; 77°44'4.0&quot;W</td>
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<td>CWF, MF</td>
<td>Main Stem</td>
<td>Basin</td>
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<td>Main Stem</td>
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Legend
- Proposed HQ-CWF Class A Stream
- Class A Stream Basin
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- Roads
- Municipal Boundary
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Laurel Run - Centre County

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Salt Lick Run - Centre County

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[Map showing Salt Lick Run in Centre County, with legend for different types of features.]
Rauchtown Creek - Lycoming/Clinton County

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0 0.5 1 1.5 2 2.5 3 Miles
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UNT to Blacksmith Run - McKean County

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UNT Stonycreek River - Somerset County

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0 0.5 1 Miles
ENT to Trout Run - Cambria County

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PORTAGE
SUMMERHILL

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Miles