



Office of Water Management

# **Beaver Creek, Delaware County Stream Redesignation Petitions**

**Petitioner:  
Schmid and Company Inc. on Behalf of The Beaver Valley  
Conservancy**

**Environmental Quality Board Meeting**

**Aug. 19, 2014**

# Stream Petition Contents

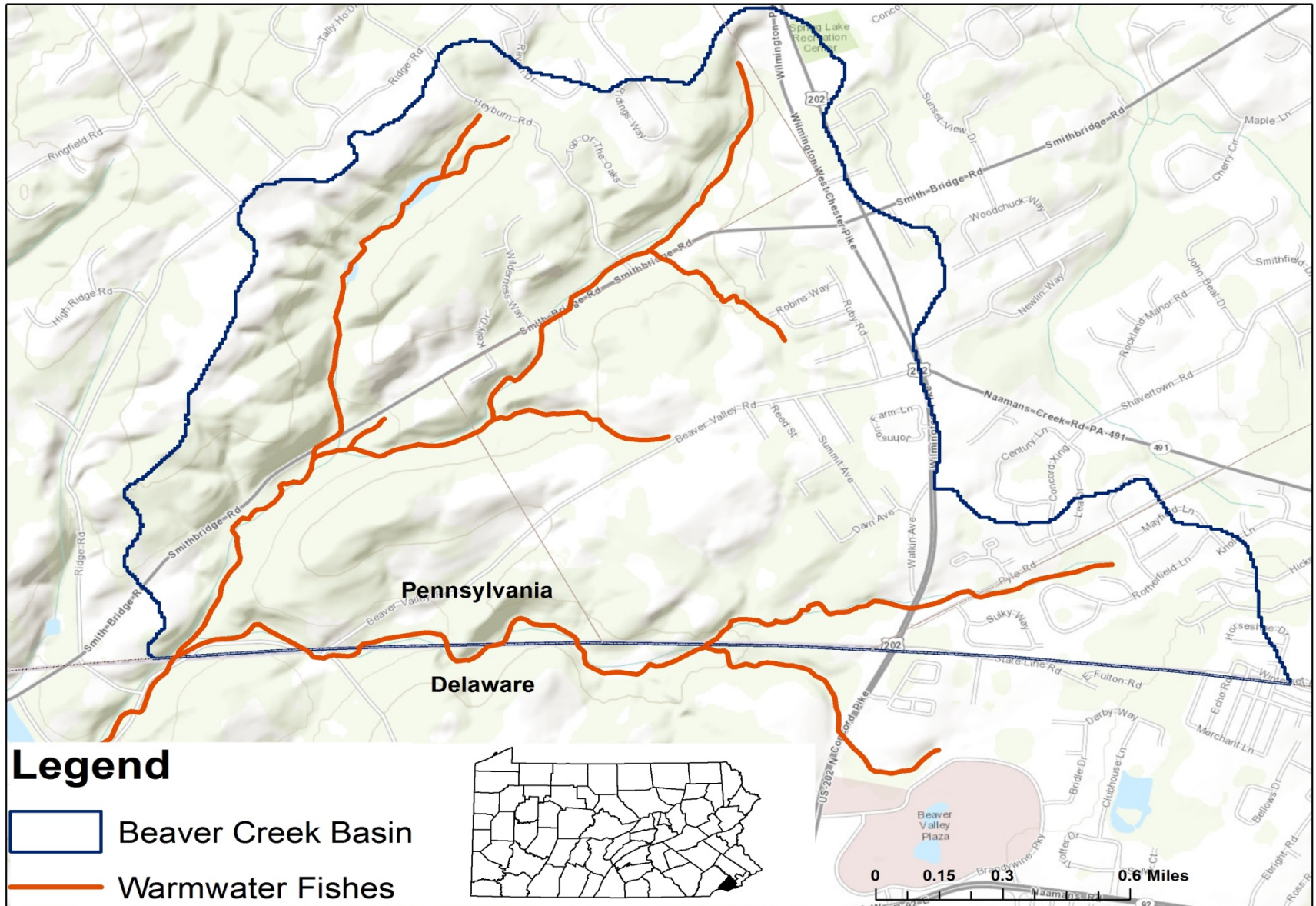
## Petitioner Provides:

- 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

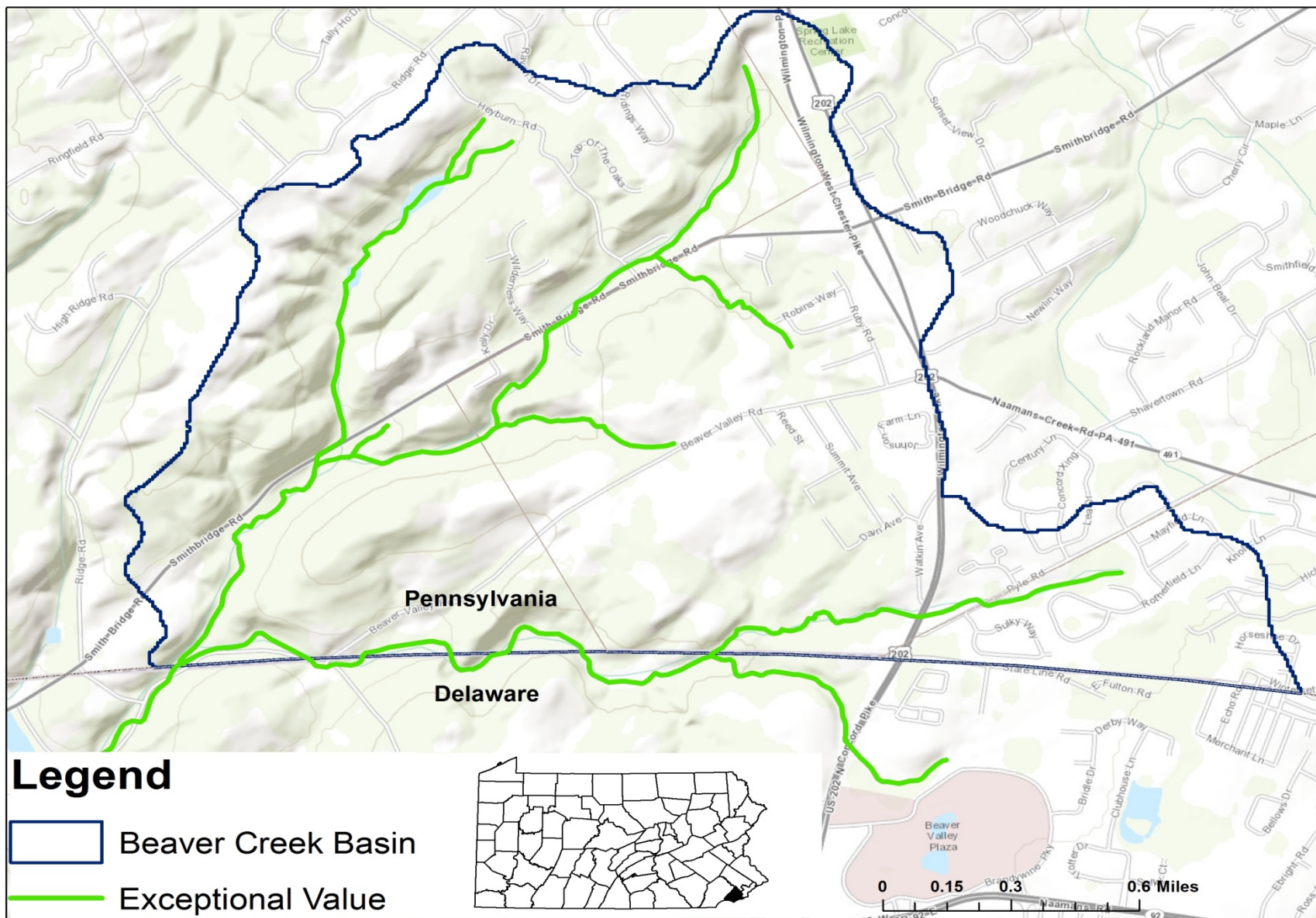
# Stream Redesignation Petition

- 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: WWF



# Proposed Designation: Special Protection



# Basis of the Petition

- Water quality and biological data was provided in support of the petitions for Beaver Creek.
- The petitioner believes an assessment of the submitted information and subsequent independent evaluation will qualify the petitioned streams for Special Protection.

# 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 this petition for further study.





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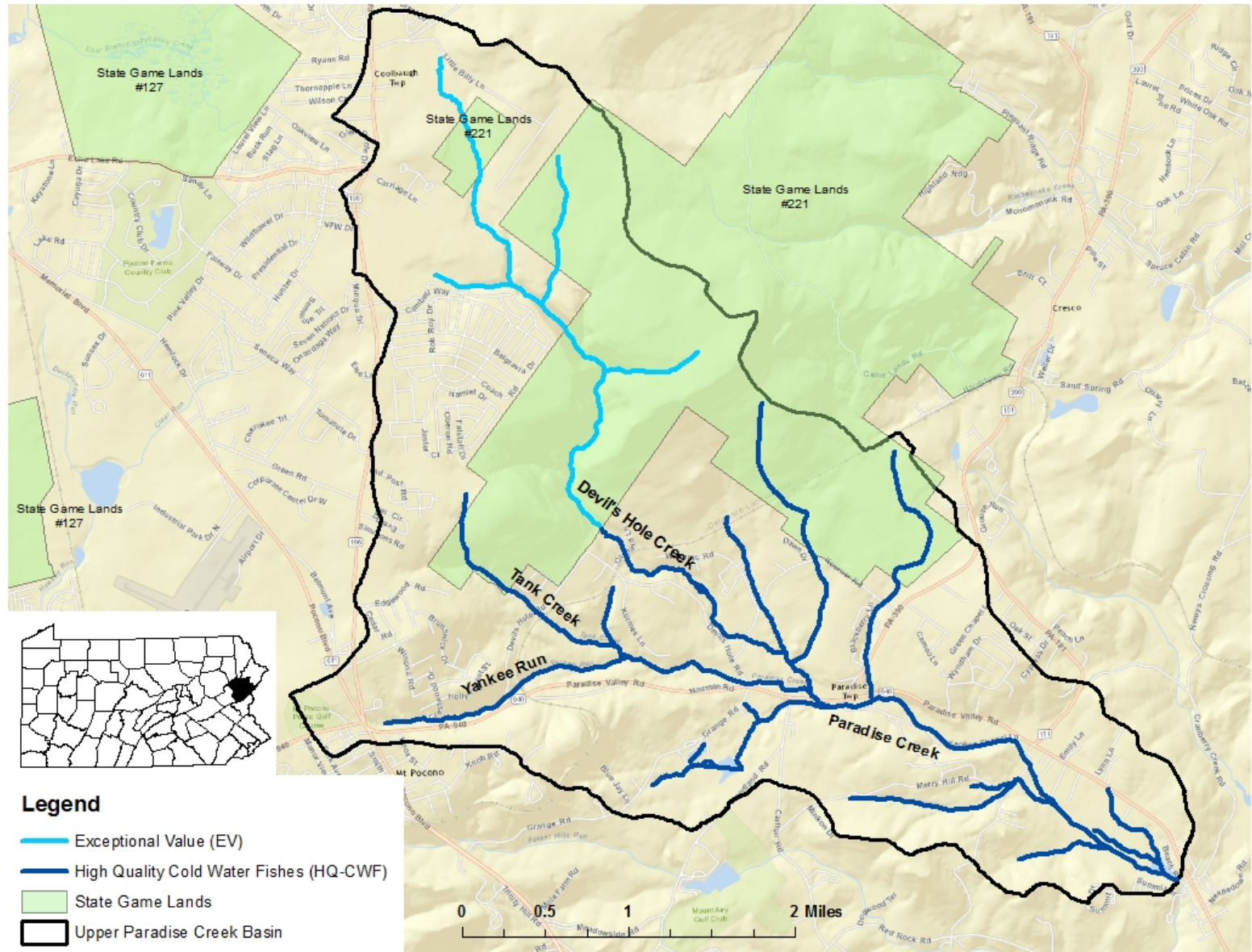
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# **Upper Paradise Creek, Monroe County Stream Redesignation Petitions**

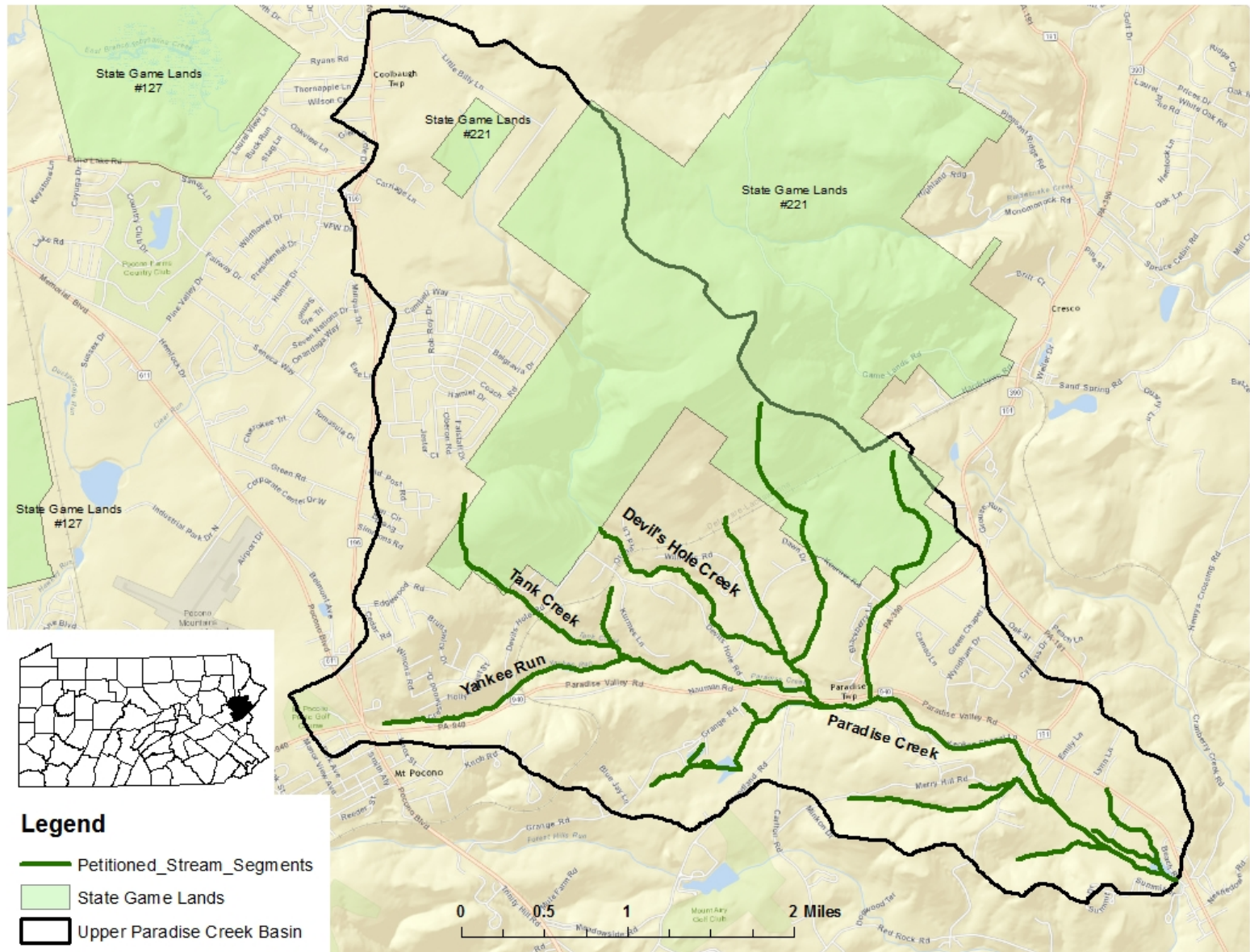
**Petitioner:**

**Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited**

# Current Designation: EV & HQ-CWF



# Proposed Designation: EV



# Basis of the Petition

- Water quality and biological data was provided in support of the petitions for upper Paradise Creek.
- 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 the petition for further study.



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