



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

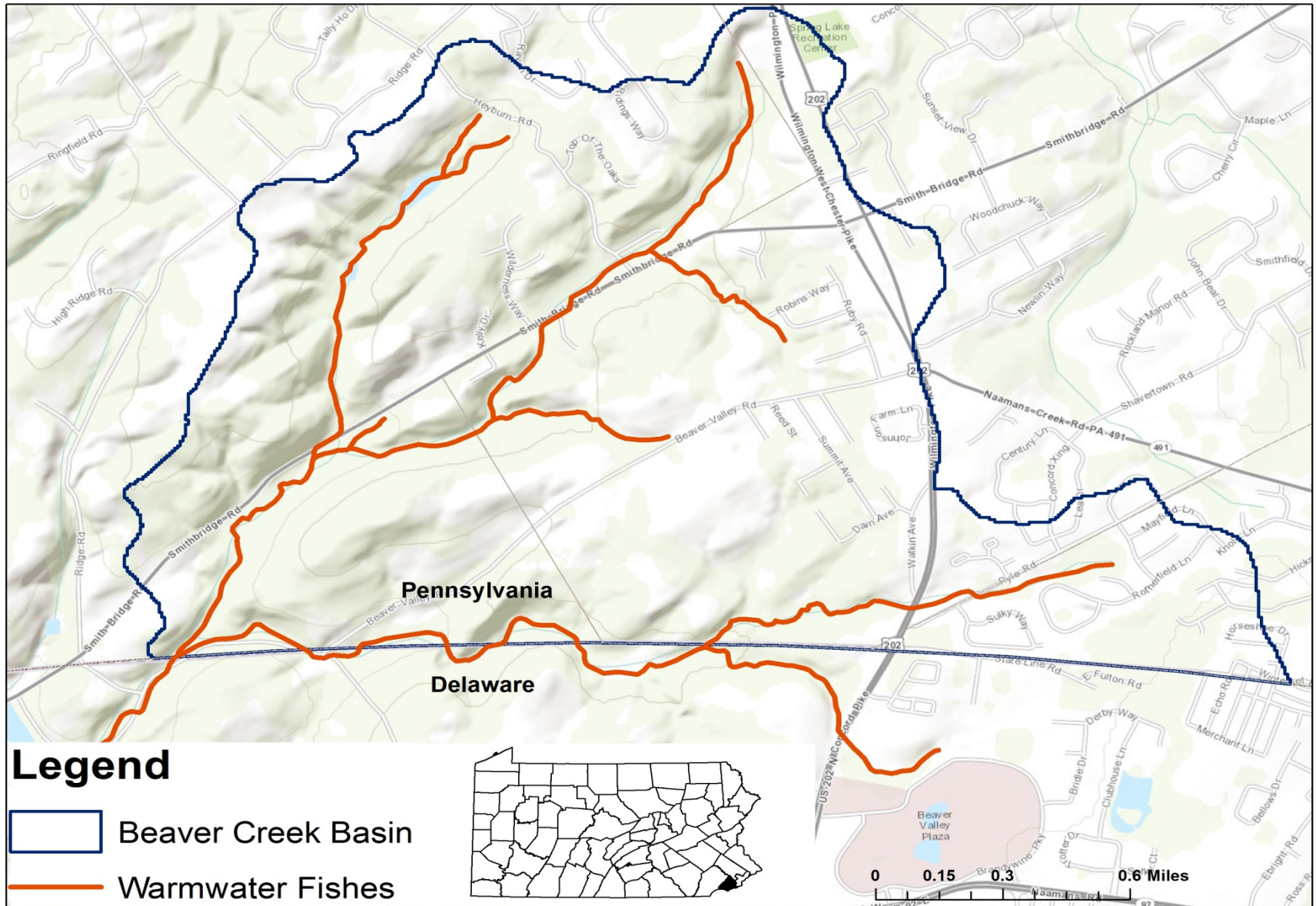
Petitioner Provides:

- 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

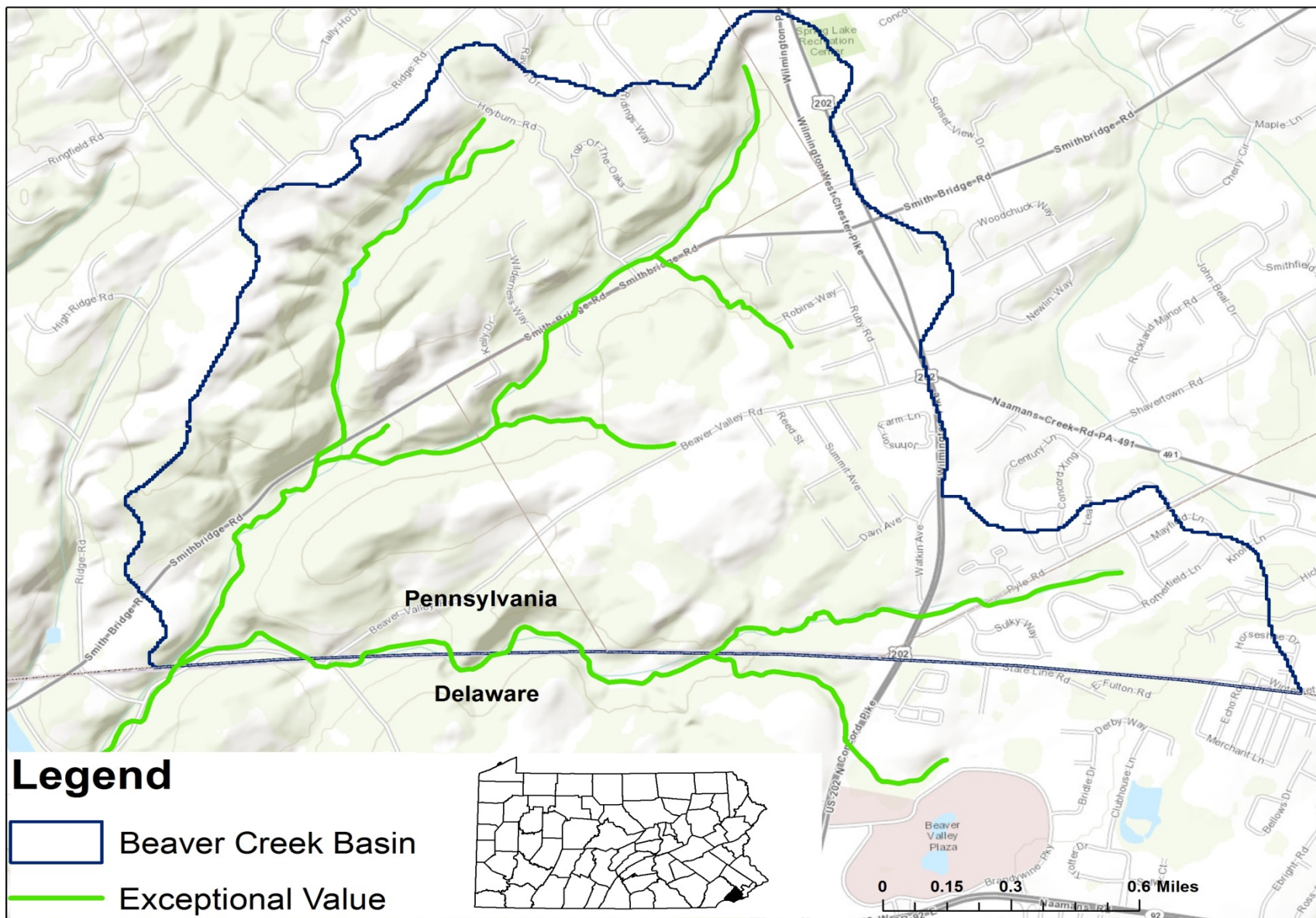
Stream Redesignation Petition

- 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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