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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Office of Water Management

Sobers Run, et al. Stream Redesignations Proposed Rulemaking 25 PA Code, Chapter 93

Environmental Quality Board
April 19, 2016

Tom Wolf, Governor

John Quigley, Secretary

Petitioners

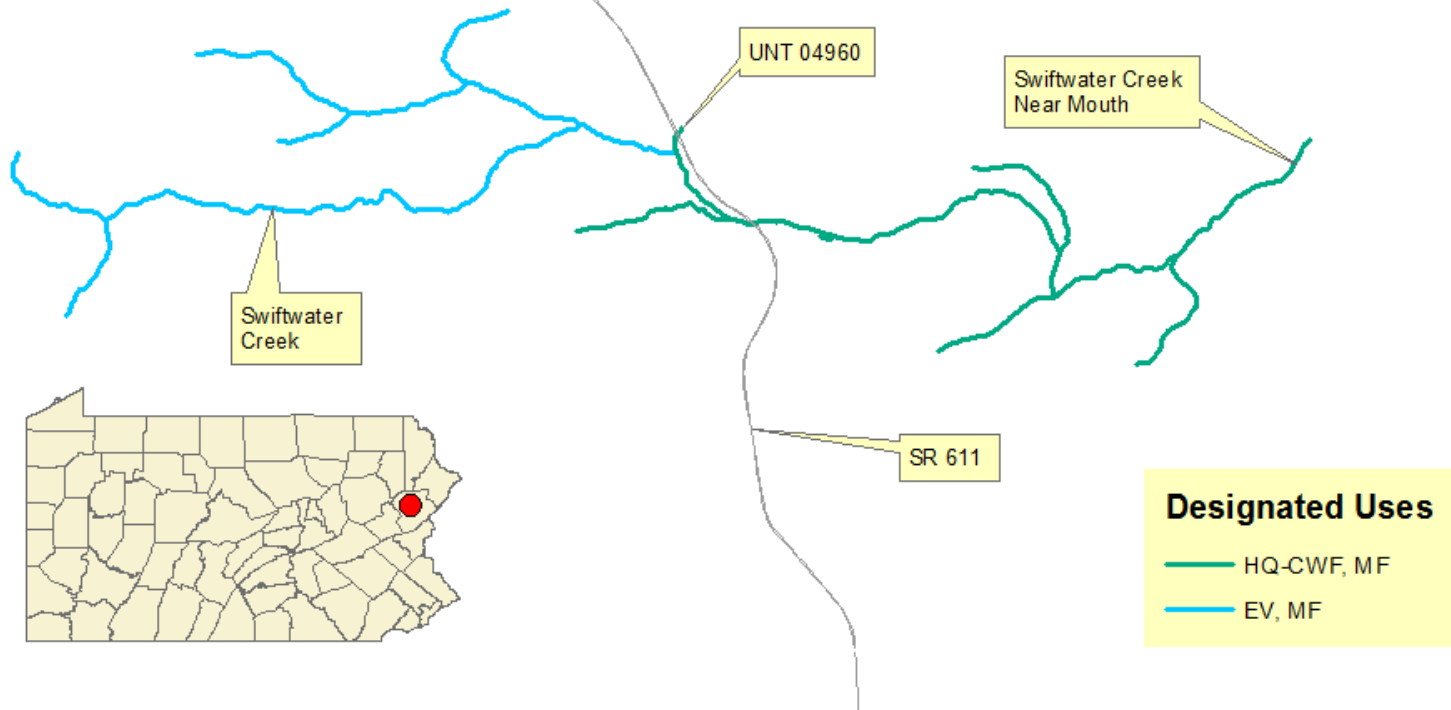
Stream	County	Petitioner
Swiftwater Creek	Monroe	Brodhead Creek Watershed Association
Sobers Run	Northampton	Bushkill Township
Mill Creek	Berks, Chester	Delaware Riverkeeper Network
Silver Creek	Susquehanna	Silver Lake Association

Regulation Summary

Stream Name	County	Zone Description	List	Current DU	Requested DU	Recommended DU
Swiftwater Creek	Monroe	Basin, Source to but not including UNT 04960	C	HQ-CWF, MF	EV (<i>Petition requested basin upstream of SR 611.</i>)	EV, MF
Sobers Run	Northampton	Basin	C	HQ-CWF, MF	EV	EV, MF
Mill Creek	Berks	Basin, excluding UNT at 40°14'33.8"N; 75°43'49.6"W	F	WWF, MF	EV (<i>Petition requested entire Mill Creek basin.</i>)	EV, MF
Silver Creek	Susquehanna	Basin, Source to Laurel Lake Creek	I	CWF, MF	EV (<i>Petition excluded Laurel Lake Creek basin, except McCormick Run basin.</i>)	EV, MF
McCormick Run	Susquehanna	Basin	I	CWF, MF		EV, MF
Silver Creek	Susquehanna	Basin, From Laurel Lake Creek to Mouth	I	CWF, MF		EV, MF

Proposed Redesignation

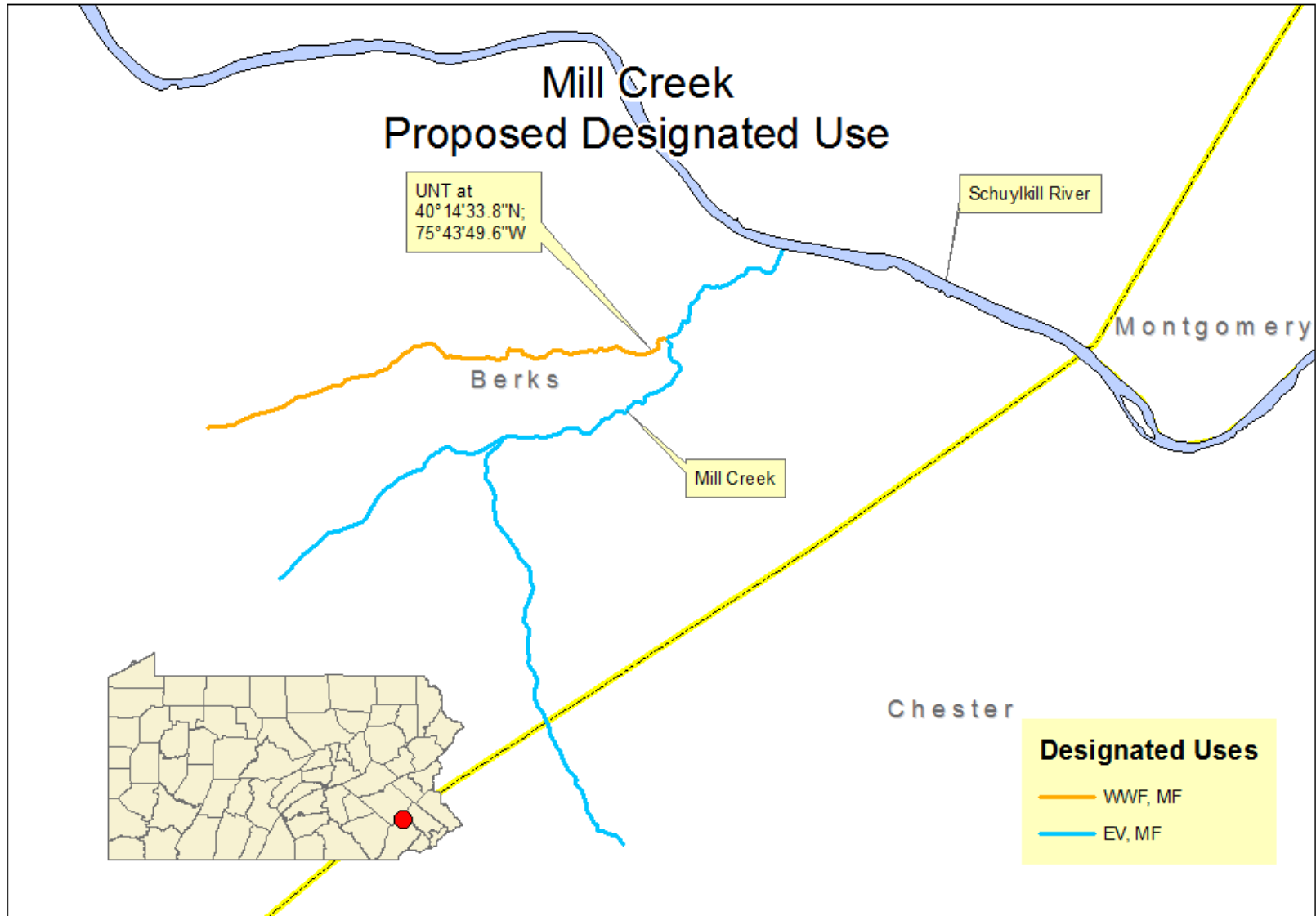
Swiftwater Creek Proposed Designated Use



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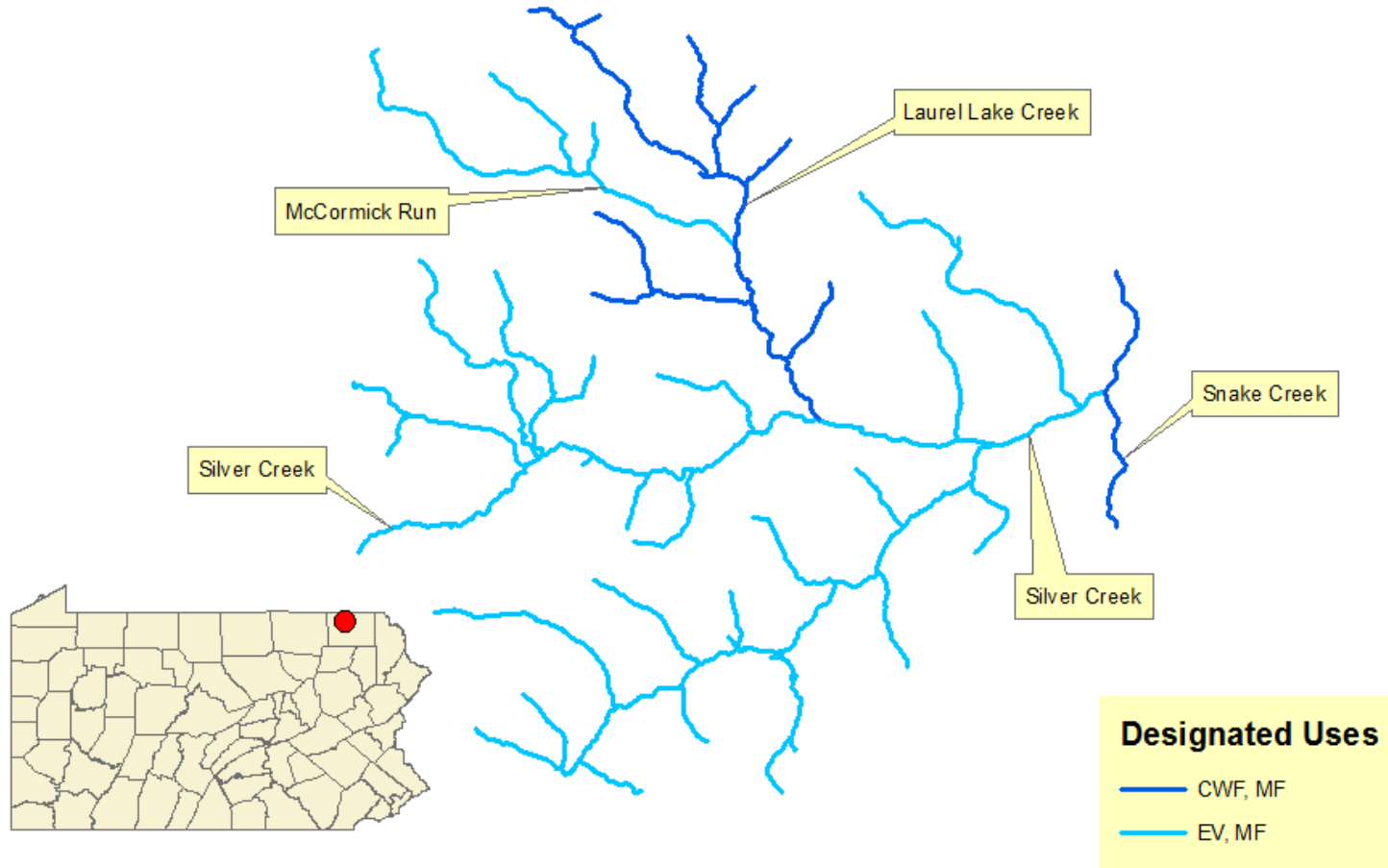


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Silver Creek Proposed Designated Use



Corrections (Stream Names)

Proposed Stream Name Corrections that Do Not Affect the Current Designated Use			
Stream	County	List	Proposed Correction
Saw Kill Creek	Pike	C	Sawkill Creek
Raymond Kill	Pike	C	Raymondskill Creek

Implementation

NPDES:

- Requires effluent limitations that are protective of the DU
- Candidate streams are all currently protected at their EU (i.e. EV), therefore no impact on existing treatment requirements
- New or expanding discharges may be subject to more stringent treatment requirements to meet DU and EU

Affected Parties

Opportunities for Public Participation:

- Notice of intent to assess the streams & request for technical data
- Availability of a draft evaluation report



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Questions?

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