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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Office of Water Programs

Toms Creek, Adams County Stream Redesignation Petition

**Petitioner:
Friends of Toms Creek**

Environmental Quality Board Meeting

July 21, 2020

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

Stream Petition Contents

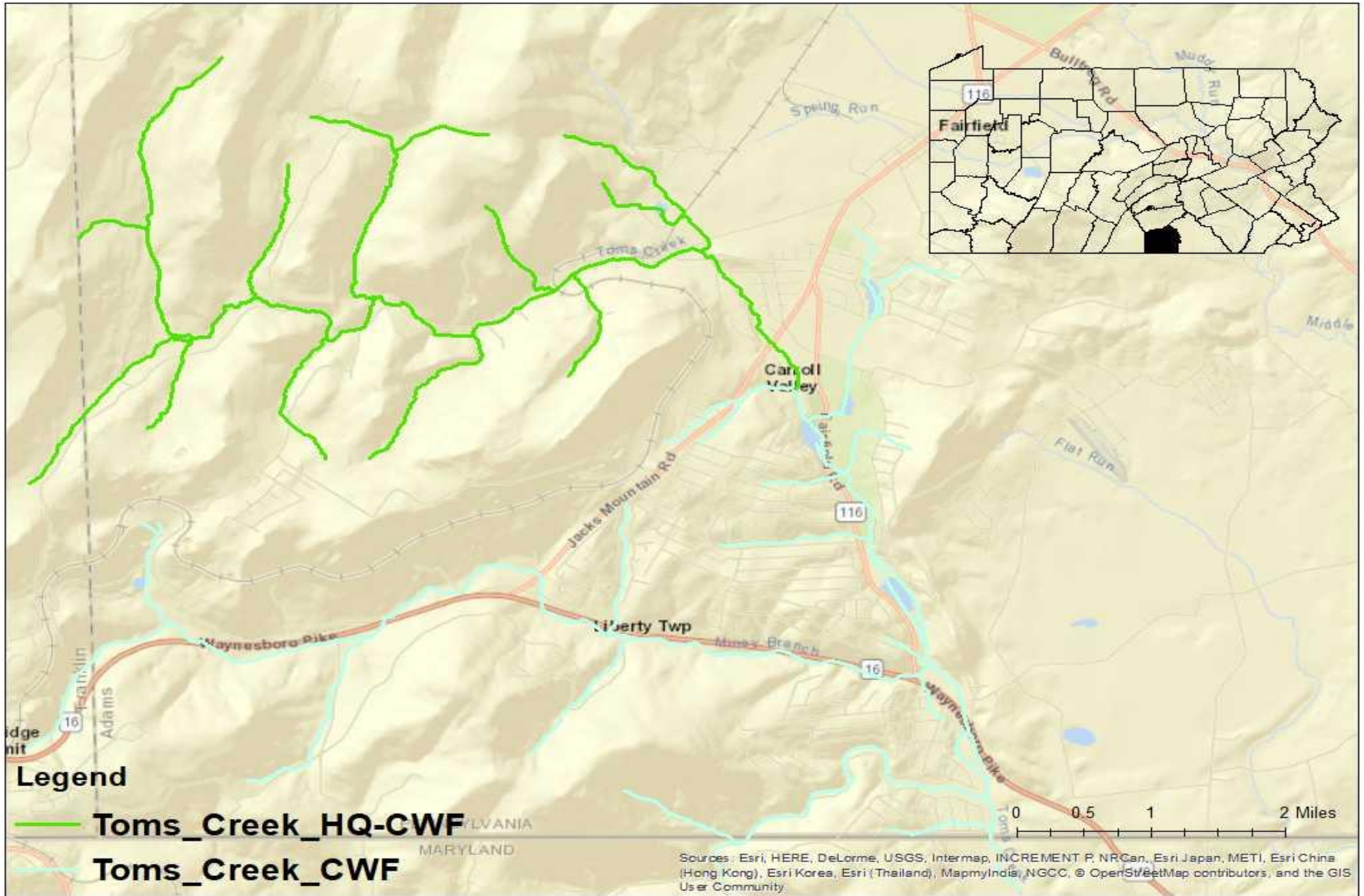
Petitioner Provides:

- 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

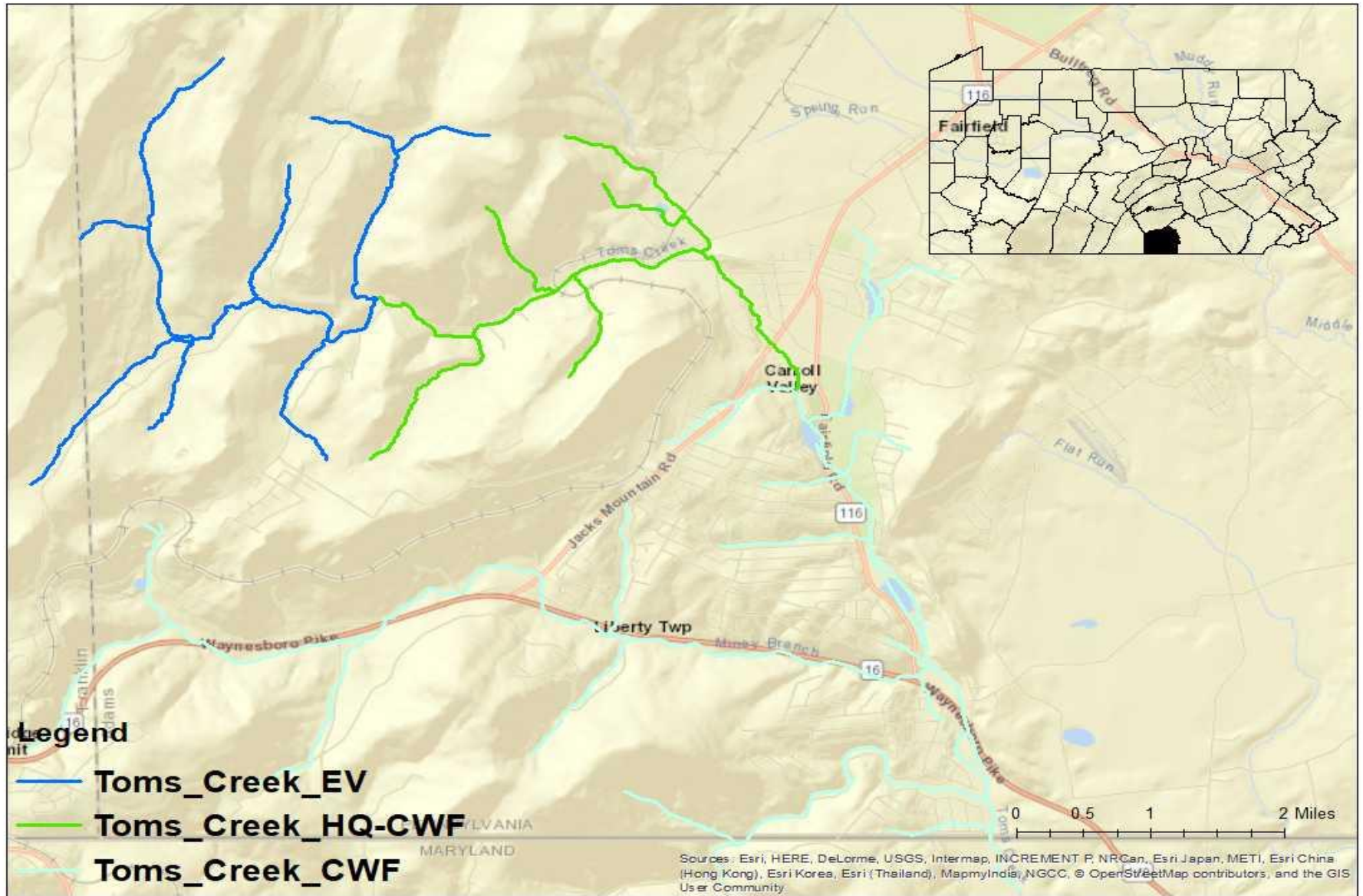
Stream Redesignation Petition

- 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: HQ-CWF



Proposed Designation: EV



Basis of the Petition

Water quality and biological data was provided in support of the petition for Toms Creek.

The petitioner believes an assessment of the petitioned stream will qualify it for Exceptional Value redesignation.

Department Findings and Recommendation

- 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 Toms Creek petition



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