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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Office of Water Programs



Saltlick Run, Clearfield County Stream Redesignation Petition

**Petitioner:
RES Coal LLC**

**Environmental Quality Board Meeting
October 19, 2021**

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Secretary

Stream Petition Contents

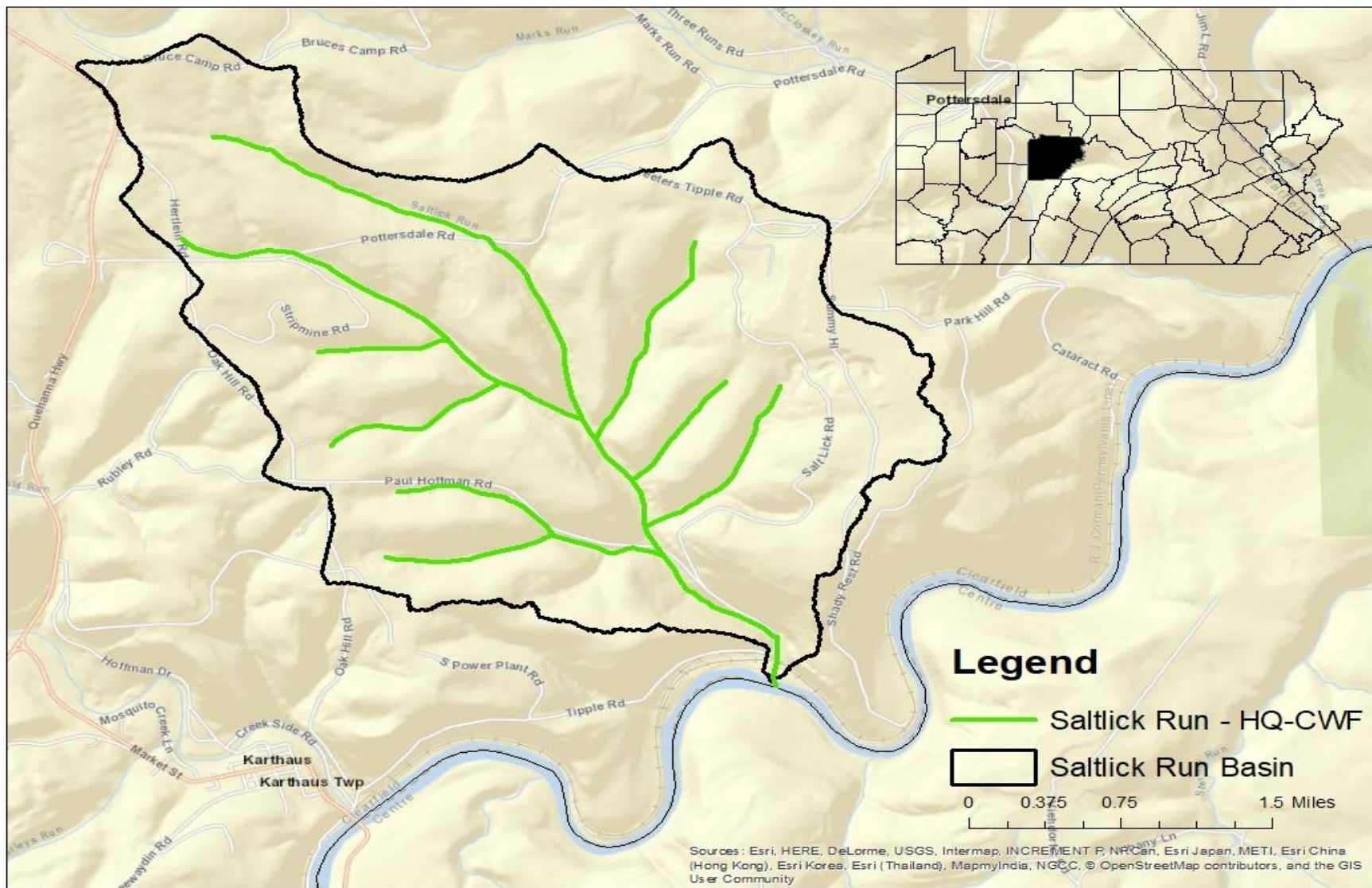
Petitioner Provides:

- Petitioner Information
- Requested action (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
- Water basin description

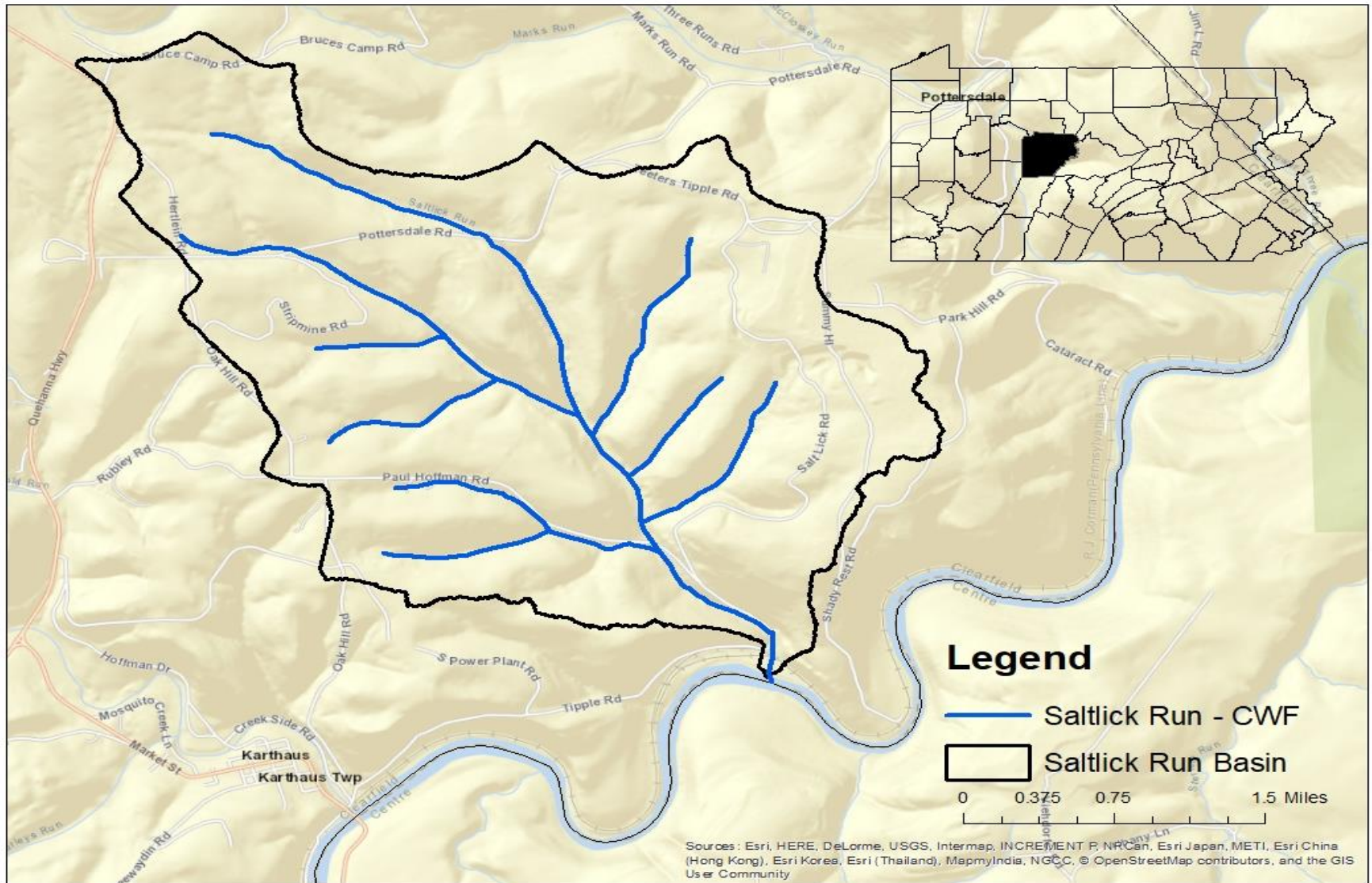
Stream Redesignation Petition

- 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: CWF



Basis of the Petition

Water quality and biological data was provided in support of the petition for Saltlick Run.

The petitioner contends that the water quality of the Saltlick Run basin has never met the criteria for the High Quality - Cold Water Fishes use and that Cold Water Fishes is the appropriate use.

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 acceptance of the Saltlick Run petition for further study.



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