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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



Office of Water Programs

# **Brodhead Creek, Monroe County Stream Redesignation Petition**

**Petitioner:**

**Brodhead Watershed Association**

Environmental Quality Board Meeting

November 15, 2022

Tom Wolf, Governor

Ramez Ziadeh, P.E., Acting Secretary

# Stream Petition Contents

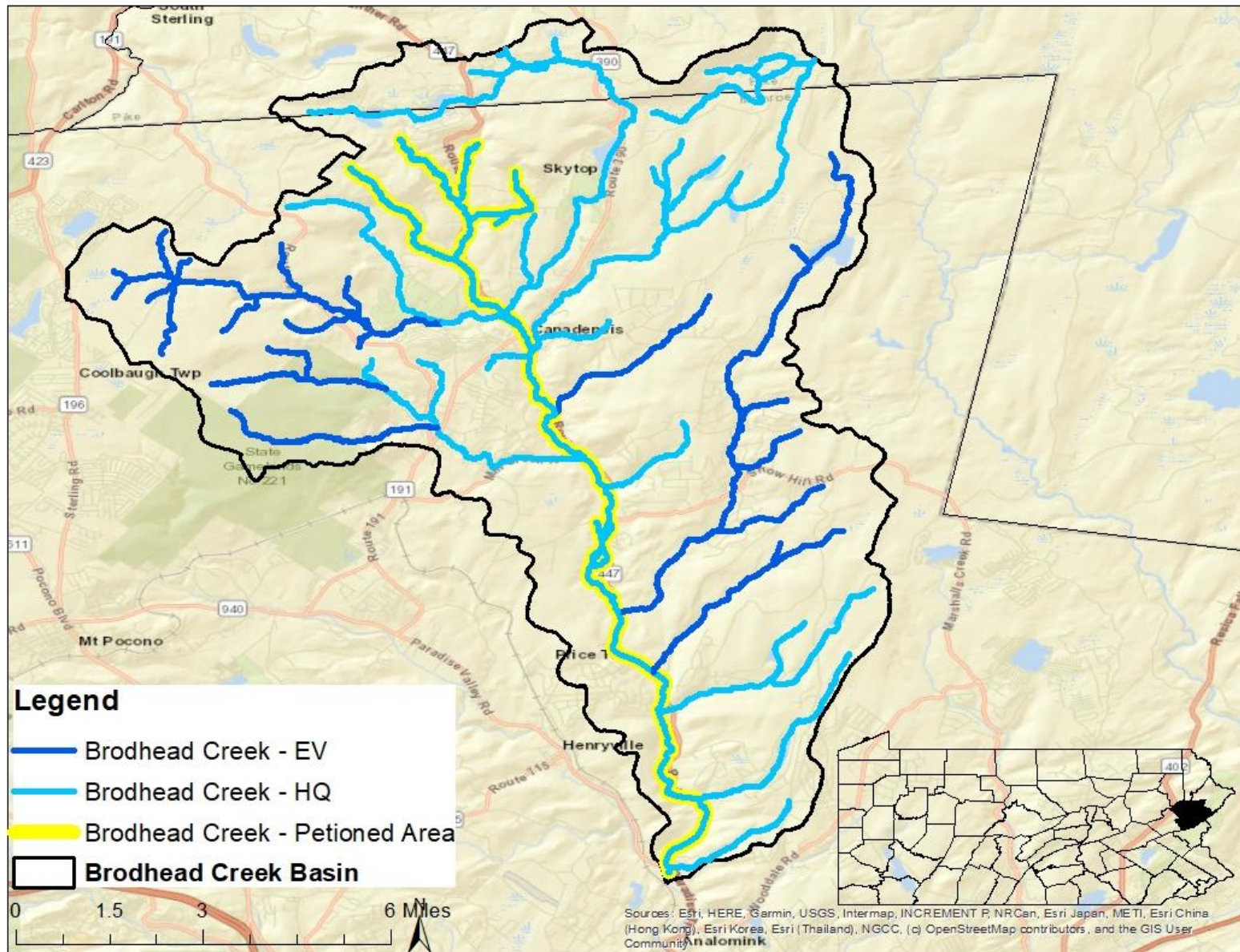
## Petitioner Provides:

- 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

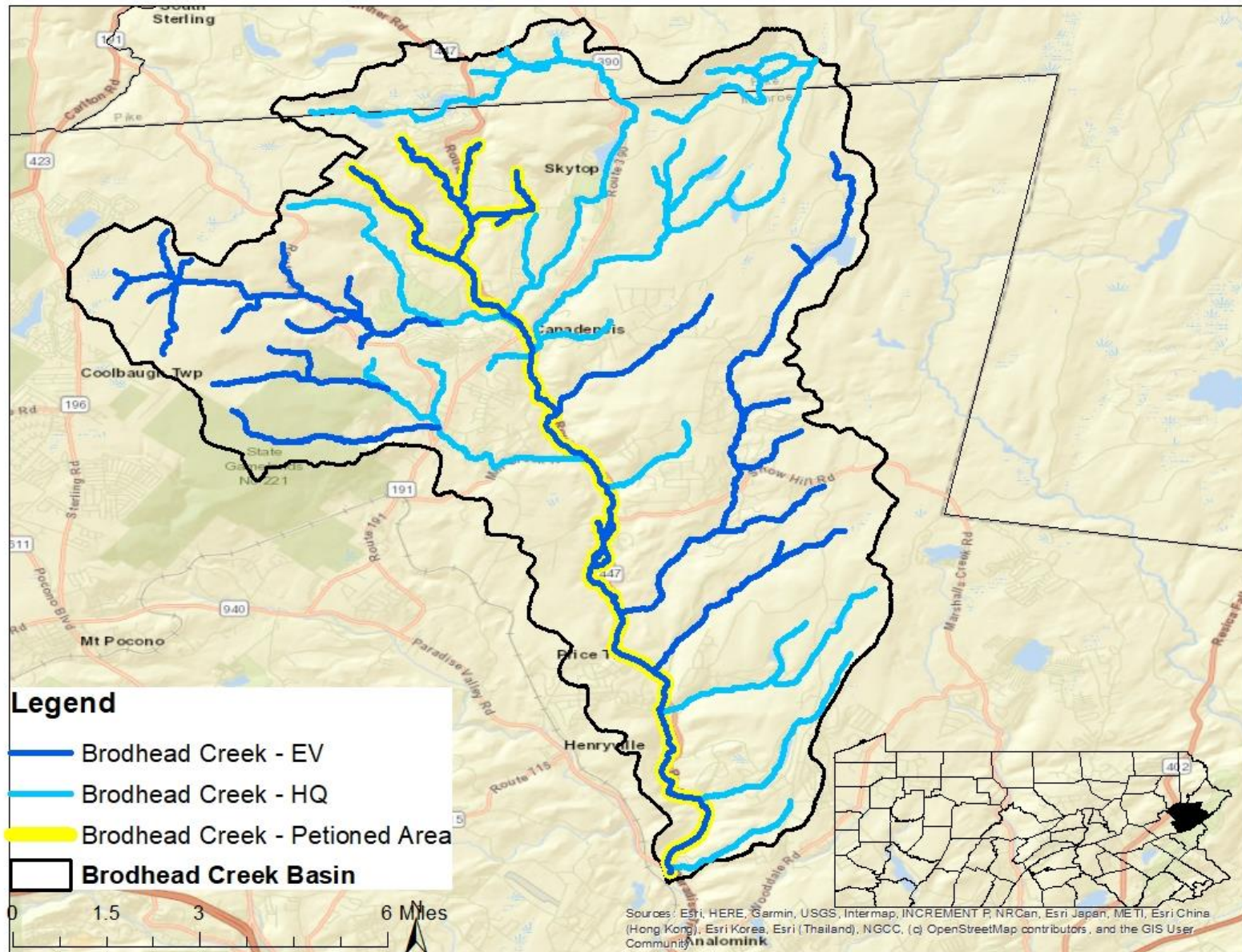
# Stream Redesignation Petition

- 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 & EV



# Proposed Designation: EV



# Basis of the Petition

- Water quality and biological data was provided in support of the petition for Brodhead Creek.
- The petitioner believes an evaluation 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 acceptance of the Brodhead Creek petition for further study.



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