

PROPOSED RULEMAKING

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Acceptance of Rulemaking Petition for Study

On July 21, 2020, the Environmental Quality Board (Board) accepted a rulemaking petition for study under 25 Pa. Code Chapter 23 (relating to Environmental Quality Board policy for processing petitions—statement of policy). The petition, submitted by Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services on behalf of Friends of Toms Creek, requests the amendment of 25 Pa. Code § 93.9z (relating to Drainage List Z) to redesignate Toms Creek in Adams County from High Quality Waters—Cold Water Fishes to Exceptional Value Waters.

Under 25 Pa. Code § 93.4d(a) (relating to processing of petitions, evaluations and assessments to change a designated use), the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is required to publish a notice of intent to assess candidate waters. The Department's assessment notice for this rulemaking petition will appear in a future issue of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The previously-referenced petition is available to the public by contacting the Environmental Quality Board, P.O. Box 8477, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8477, (717) 787-4526. It is also available on the Department's web site at www.dep.pa.gov (select "Public Participation," then "Environmental Quality Board," then "2020 Meetings," see Meeting Agendas/Minutes/Handouts; July 21, 2020: WebEx Meeting).

PATRICK McDONNELL,
Chairperson

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