

Scott Moore - Exceptional Value stream

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It is a complicated def'n. I reduced it by a factor of 2-3, and took out the quotes....

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Exceptional Value Waters are defined in Pennsylvania state law as (abbreviated):

Surface waters of high quality (chemical purity and low toxicity) which either supports a high quality aquatic community, (based on EPA or Pennsylvania protocols), or is a Pennsylvania designated Class A wild trout stream; which the following conditions: (1) The water meets one or more of the following conditions: (i) The water is located in a National wildlife refuge or a State game propagation and protection area, (ii) The water is located in a designated State park natural area or State forest natural area, National natural landmark, Federal or State wild river, Federal wilderness area or National recreational area, (iii) The water is an outstanding National, State, regional or local resource water. (iv) The water is a surface water of exceptional recreational significance. (v) The water achieves an integrated benthic macroinvertebrate score of at least 92% (based on EPA or Pennsylvania protocols), (vi) The water is designated as a "wilderness trout stream" by the Fish and Boat Commission; and (2) The water is a surface water of exceptional ecological significance.

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