

# PROPOSED RULEMAKING

## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

### Acceptance of Rulemaking Petition for Study

On May 17, 2010, the Environmental Quality 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 the Silver Lake Association, requests the amendment of 25 Pa. Code § 93.9i (relating to drainage list I) to redesignate Silver Creek in Susquehanna County from its current designation of Cold Water Fishes (CWF) to Exceptional Value (EV). Under 25 Pa. Code § 93.4d(a) (relating to processing 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 Silver Creek 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 and is accessible on the Department's web site at [http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/environmental\\_quality\\_board/14005/eqb\\_meeting\\_schedule\\_2010/661796](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/environmental_quality_board/14005/eqb_meeting_schedule_2010/661796) (see May 17, 2010, meeting).

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