

## Notice Proposed Special Regulation Designations

The Fish and Boat Commission (Commission) has approved guidelines with regard to encouraging public participation on possible changes to the designation of streams, stream sections or lakes for special regulation programs. Under 58 Pa. Code Chapter 65 (relating to special fishing regulations), the Commission designates or re-designates certain streams, stream sections and lakes as being subject to special fishing regulations. These designations and re-designations are effective after Commission approval when they are posted at the site and a notice is published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Under the Commission's guidelines, a notice concerning the proposed designation or re-designation of a stream, stream section or lake under special regulations ordinarily will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* before the matter is reviewed by the Commissioners.

At the next Commission meeting on January 22 and 23, 2018, the Commission will consider taking the following action with respect to waters subject to special fishing regulations under 58 Pa. Code Chapter 65, effective upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*:

*58 Pa. Code § 65.19. Stocked trout waters open to year-round fishing.*

The Commission will consider removing the following water as a stocked trout water open to year-round fishing:

<b>County</b>	<b>Water</b>
Mercer	Shenango River, from the outlet of Shenango Dam downstream to Buckeye Drive Bridge (SR 3025)

The Commission will consider adding the following water as a stocked trout water open to year-round fishing:

<b>County</b>	<b>Water</b>
Mercer	Shenango River, from the Hamburg Road Bridge (SR 4012) at New Hamburg downstream to the pipeline crossing upstream from the Big Bend Access Area

At this time, the Commission is soliciting public input concerning the above designations. Persons with comments, objections or suggestions concerning the designations are invited to submit comments in writing to Executive Director, Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, P.O. Box 67000, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000, within 30 days after publication of this notice in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. Comments submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.

Comments also may be submitted electronically by completing the form at [www.fishandboat.com/regcomments](http://www.fishandboat.com/regcomments). If an acknowledgment of electronic comments is not received by the sender within 2 working days, the comments should be retransmitted to ensure receipt. Electronic comments submitted in any other manner will not be accepted.

FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION:

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