

[DRAFT] Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: April 16, 2009

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 2880
Name: Back Creek (Class C)
Length of Segment: 3.8 miles
County (ies): St. François

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0871
Submitter: MEC Water Resources
Date(s) Conducted: May 2, 2008
Date Received: May 29, 2008
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- 5-Natural Physical Features.
- 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? Yes No Unknown

Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in May 2008 and no evidence of WBCR was observed. In comments submitted during a 2005 UAA, wading, fishing and children playing (secondary contact recreation) in the creek were noted. No interviews were conducted.

Is the evaluated use attainable? Yes No

Comments: The stream met the maximum depth criterion at 3 of 3 sites. The maximum depth criterion was also met during the 2005 UAA. Because the maximum depth criterion was met, the committee recommends that the WBCR use be retained. Due to evidence of secondary contact recreation (SCR), the committee recommends that the SCR use be assigned.

Committee Recommendation: Add Use Retain Use Remove Use
 Modify Use Inconclusive

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