

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

Date of Review/Recommendation: November 4, 2010

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 0288
Name: East Branch Elkhorn Creek (Class C)
Length of Segment: 4.7 miles
County (ies): Nodaway

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0928
Submitter: SES, Inc.
Date(s) Conducted: August 20, 2008
Date Received: October 14, 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:

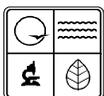
Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? Yes No Unknown
Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in August 2008 and no WBCR was observed. No interviews were conducted during this survey and no comments were received in 2008.

Is the evaluated use attainable? Yes No
Comments: The stream did meet the maximum depth criterion at site 2. A beaver dam was noted at transect 10 of site 2, downstream of where the 1 meter was recorded. However, depth measurements in between the beaver dam and the 1 meter measurement did not meet the maximum depth criterion, so it is unlikely that the beaver dam contributed to the criterion being met. No interviews or comments were made in 2008. The committee recommends that this water body retain use for WBCR.

Committee Recommendation:

- Add Use
- Retain Use
- Remove Use
- Modify Use
- Inconclusive

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