Wild and Scenic Rivers (CEST and EA)

General requirements	Legislation	Regulation
The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act provides federal protection for certain free-flowing, wild, scenic and recreational rivers designated as components or potential components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (NWSRS) from the effects of construction or development.	The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271-1287), particularly section 7(b) and (c) (16 U.S.C. 1278(b) and (c))	36 CFR Part 297
References		
https://www.hudexchange.info/environmental-review/wild-and-scenic-rivers		

1. Is your project within proximity of a NWSRS river as defined below?

Wild & Scenic Rivers: These rivers or river segments have been designated by Congress or by states (with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Interior) as wild, scenic, or recreational

Study Rivers: These rivers or river segments are being studied as a potential component of the Wild & Scenic River system.

Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI): The National Park Service has compiled and maintains the NRI, a register of river segments that potentially qualify as national wild, scenic, or recreational river areas

X No It is projected that no properties will be located within the regulatory areas for housing rehabilitation.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation used to make your determination, such as a map identifying the project site and its surrounding area or a list of rivers in your region in the Screen Summary at the conclusion of this screen.*

☐ Yes, the project is in proximity of a Nationwide Rivers Inventory (NRI) River.

→ *Continue to Question 2.*

2. Could the project do *any* of the following?

- Have a direct and adverse effect within Wild and Scenic River Boundaries,
- Invade the area or unreasonably diminish the river outside Wild and Scenic River Boundaries, or
- Have an adverse effect on the natural, cultural, and/or recreational values of a NRI segment.

Consultation with the appropriate federal/state/local/tribal Managing Agency(s) is required, pursuant to Section 7 of the Act, to determine if the proposed project may have an adverse effect on a Wild & Scenic River or a Study River and, if so, to determine the appropriate avoidance or mitigation measures.

Note: Concurrence may be assumed if the Managing Agency does not respond within 30 days; however, you are still obligated to avoid or mitigate adverse effects on the rivers identified in the NWSRS

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☐ No, the Managing Agency has concurred that the proposed project will not alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *Based on the response, the review is in compliance with this section. Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the Managing Agency's concurrence) and any other documentation used to make your determination.*

☐ Yes, the Managing Agency was consulted and the proposed project may alter, directly, or indirectly, any of the characteristics that qualifies or potentially qualifies the river for inclusion in the NWSRS.

→ *Continue to Question 3.*

3. For the project to be brought into compliance with this section, all adverse impacts must be mitigated. Explain in detail the proposed measures that must be implemented to mitigate for the impact or effect, including the timeline for implementation.

→ *Continue to the Worksheet Summary below. Provide documentation of the consultation (including the Managing Agency's concurrence) and any other documentation used to make your determination.*

Worksheet Summary

Compliance Determination

Provide a clear description of your determination and a synopsis of the information that it was based on, such as:

- Map panel numbers and dates; Map included below 5/26/2020
- Names of all consulted parties and relevant consultation dates; Website sited below 5/26/2020
- Names of plans or reports and relevant page numbers; NA
- Any additional requirements specific to your region; NA

Are formal compliance steps or mitigation required?

☐ Yes

X No

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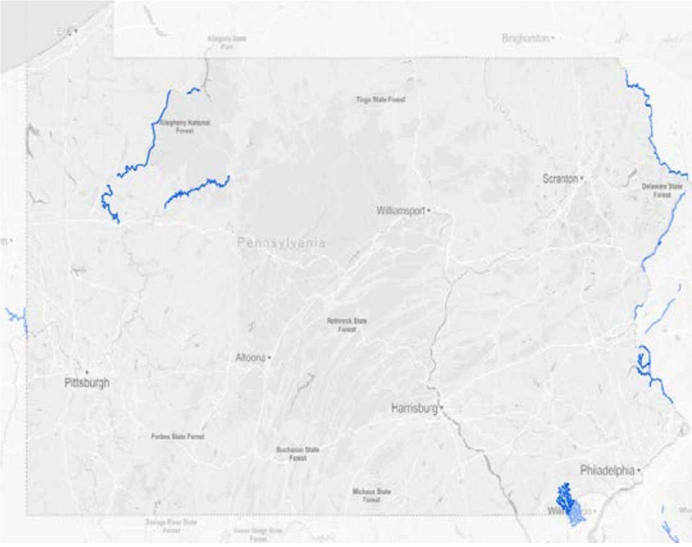
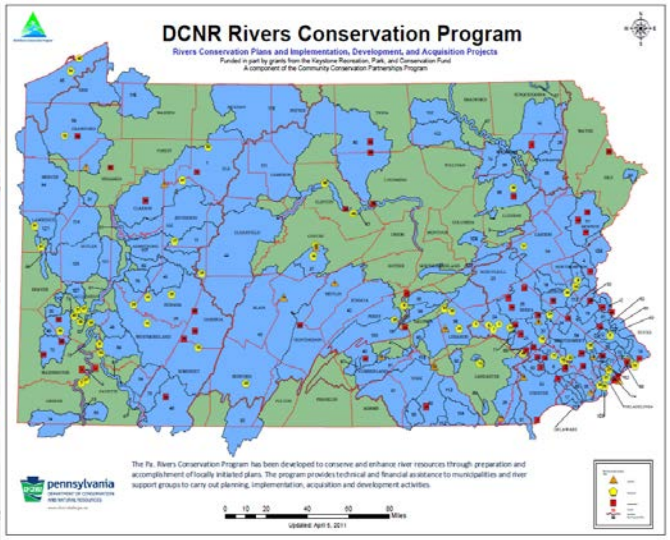
Map of Wild and Scenic Rivers





http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/brc/conservation/rivers/scenicrivers/index.htm

Rivers Conservation Planning, Implementation, Development and Acquisition Projects 1995 - 2010

River Conservation Plans	70. Upper Chartiers Creek (RCP 6-21)	18 Watershed Capacity Building (RCI 7-25)	33. Northern Swatara Creek Water Trail (RCD 10-11)
	71. Wyomissing Creek (RCP 7-4)	19 French Creek Trail (RCI 8-4)	34. Youghiogheny River Environmental Educational Ctr. (RCD 10-15)
1. Clarion River (RCP 1995-02)	72. Lower Neshaminy (RCP 7-6)	20. Ridge to River Greenway (RCI 8-19)	35. Pittsburgh South Side Riverfront Park (RCD 11-12)
2. Tinicum Creek (RCP 1995-03)	73. Allegh., Mon. & Ohio Rivers (RCP 7-12)	21. Wyoming Valley Water Trail (RCD 8-28)	36. Benner Springs Access Area Plan (RCD 12-4)
3. Little Nescopeck Creek (RCP 1995-03)	74. Tacony / Frankford Creek (RCP 7-14)	22. Schuylkill Watershed Congress (RCI 9-1)	37. Tookany Creek Invasive Species Management (RCD-12-5)
4. Lehigh & Del. Rivers/Bushkill Cr. (RCP 1995-05)	75. Laurel Hill Creek (RCP 7-18)	23. Upper Chartiers Creek Greenway and Trail (RCI 9-4)	38. Two Lick Creek Park Development (RCD-12-7)
5. Ridley Creek (RCP 1995-07)	76. Lower Crooked Creek (RCP 7-24)	24. Duncannon River Access/ Community Center Study (RCI 9-7)	39. Wissahickon Creek-Infiltration Basin (RCD-12-8)
6. French & Pickering Creeks (RCP 1995-08)	77. Pennypack Creek (RCP 8-1)	25. Sustainable Municipal Watershed Plan (RCI 9-8)	40. Pittsburgh Voyager Green Boat (RCD-12-14)
7. Monocacy Creek (RCP 1995-09)	78. Upper Tohickon Creek (RCP 8-8)	26. Cooks Creek watershed Internet Map (RCI 9-9)	41. Mon Wharf Landing & Switchback Development (RCD-12-15)
8. Youghiogheny River (RCP 1995-10)	79. Mehoopany Creek (RCP 8-11)	27. Regional Conservation Lands Mapping (RCI 9-13)	42. Hopewell Big Furnace- Joanna Furnace (RCD-13-3)
9. Mon. River - Brownsville Boro (RCP 1995-11)	80. Pine Creek (RCP 8-12)	28. Schuylkill River Signage Plan (RCI 9-16)	43. Memorial Park (RCD-13-6)
10. Wissahickon Creek (RCP 1995-12)	81. Yellow Breeches Creek (RCP 8-16)	29. Jersey Shore Riverwalk (RCI 10-4)	44. The Lands at Hillside Invasive Species Removal (RCD-13-8)
11. Mahoning Creek (RCP 1995-13)	82. Lower Codorus Creek (RCP 8-17)	30. Cannonsburg Lake Master Site Plan (RCI 10-12)	45. Four Mile Creek Fish and Ladder Installation (RCD-13-510)
12. Neshaminy Creek (RCP 1995-14)	83. Georges Creek (RCP 8-21)	31. Hay Creek Riparian Buffer / Greenway Study (RCI 10-14)	46. Lutzville Road Juniata River Trail (RCD 13-509)
13. Monogahela River (RCP 1995-15)	84. Shenango River (RCP 8-25)	32. Wilson Creek Management Plan (RCI 11-2)	47. Clarion River Phase II-Dispersed Recreation (RCD-13.3-16)
14. Dunkard Creek (RCP 1995-16)	85. Lake Erie Drainage Area (RCP 8-26)	33. Brodhead Creek Invasive Species Management Plan (RCI 11-5)	48. Spring Creek Habitat & Access Project (RCD-13.3-511)
15. Susquehanna River (RCP 1995-20)	86. Paxton Creek (RCP 8-27)	34. Schuylkill Watershed Riparian Buffer Assessment (RCI 11-8)	49. Woodward Township-Boat Launch (PRD-13.3-451)
16. Tunkhannock Creek (RCP 1995-21)	87. Big Spring Watershed (RCP 9-3)	35. North Branch Neshaminy Creek (RCI 11-9)	50. Fairmount Dam Fish Ladder (RCD-13.3-549)
17. Chester Creek (RCP 1996-01)	88. Crum Creek (RCP 9-5)	36. Tidal Delaware Water Trail Project (RCI 11-11)	51. Two Boat Launches (RCD-14-288)
18. Jordan Creek (RCP 1996-02)	89. Fishing Creek (RCP 9-10)	37. Lower Chartiers Creek Forest Bio. Enhancement (RCI 11-14)	52. Big Mill Creek - Phase III (RCD-14-289)
19. Lower Delaware River (RCP 1996-03)	90. Little Chickies Creek (RCP 9-11)	38. Upper Delaware Knotweed Pilot (RCI 11-15)	53. Rausch Creek Watershed - Phase I (RCD-14-294)
20. Manatawny Creek (RCP 1996-04)	91. Middle Allegheny River (RCP 9-14)	39. French Creek Watershed Aquatic Biodiversity (RCI 11-17)	54. Zimmerly Road Park (RCD-14-295)
21. Pigeon Creek / Stony Run (RCP 1996-05)	92. 3 Sisters Watershed (RCP 9-17)	40. Codorus Creek Watershed Preservation (RCI-11.5-1)	55. North Bend Boat Launch (RCD-16-175)
22. Sandy Run (RCP 1996-06)	93. Sawkill and Vandermark Creeks (RCP 9-19)	41. Delaware Riverfront Trail (RCI-12-12)	56. Valley Park Development (RCD-16-178)
23. Schuylkill River (RCP 1996-07)	94. Powells and Armstrong Creeks (RCP 10-1)	42. W. Br. Susquehanna Stewardship Plan (RCI-12.5-20)	57. 13th Street Boat Ramp - Phase II (RCD-16-179)
24. Tulpehocken Creek (RCP 1996-08)	95. Little Neshaminy Creek (RCP 10-3)	43. Lower Trail Expansion & Mapleton (RCI-13-5)	58. Native Habitat Restoration Project (RCD-16-180)
25. Lititz Run (RCP 1996-10)	96. Beaver River (RCP 10-6)	44. Brodhead GIS Watershed-Based Study (RCI 13-9)	**Acquisition Projects**
26. Octoraro Creek (RCP 1996-11)	97. Conewago Creek (RCP 10-7)	45. Delaware River Water Trail (RCI-13-13)	
27. Spring Creek (RCP 1996-12)	98. Greater Wyoming Valley (RCP 10-8)	46. Invasive Species Mgmt. Plan, Brodhead & Cherry Watershed-II (RCI-13.3-506)	1. Clarion River Project (RCA 7-22)
28. Upper Lackawanna River (RCP 1996-13)	99. Poquessing Creek (RCP 10-9)	47. Cumberland Co. Aquifer Recharge Preservation Strategy (RCI-13.3-508)	2. Rose Valley Borough Green (RCA 8-3)
29. Kiski-Conemaugh Rivers (RCP 1996-14)	101. Redbank Creek (RCP 10-13)	48. Kiski-Conemaugh Basin Water Trail Mapping (RCI-13.3-505)	3. Belleville Open Space/ Greenway (RCA 8-18)
30. Montour Run (RCP 1996-15)	101. Buffalo Creek (RCP 11-1)	49. Pine Creek Watershed Oral Histories & Edu. Project (RCI-13.3-543)	4. Birch Forest Preserve Project (RCA 9-12)
31. Scrubgrass Creek (RCP 1996-16)	102. Sugar and Towanda Creeks (RCP 11-4)	50. Clarion River Signage and Access Improvements (RCI-13-17)	5. Lobachsville Trout Hatchery Wetlands (RCA 10-10)
32. Nine Mile Run (RCP 1996-17)	103. Southern Perry County Watershed (RCP 11-8)	51. Comprehensive Waterways Plan (RCI-13.8-580)	6. Reynolds Avenue Park Acquisition (RCA 11-3)
33. Cooks Creek (RCP 1997-01)	104. Muddy Creek (RCP 11-10)	52. Landowner Outreach and Stream Restoration (RCI-14-287)	7. Vassil Property Acquisition (RCA 11-7)
34. Upper Perkiomen Creek (RCP 1997-02)	105. Connoquenessing Creek (RCP 11-16)	53. Casselman River Recreation Guide (RCI-14-291)	8. LeTort Property Acquisition (RCA-12-2)
35. Darby Creek (RCP 1997-04)	106. NE Northampton Watershed Conservation Plan (RCP-12-9)	54. Riparian Buffer Assessment Update (RCI-16-176)	9. Briar Hill Preserve-Gravagno Acquisition (RCA-12-19)
36. Maiden Creek (RCP 1997 -05)	107. Pine Creek Watershed Conservation Plan (W. PA)(RCP-12-10)	55. Moving to Meadows (RCI-16-177)	10. Octoraro Creek Acquisition (RCA-13-7)
37. Elk Creeks (RCP 1997-07)	108. Catawissa Watershed Rivers Conservation (RCP-12-11)	**Development Projects**	11. N. Delaware Riverfront Acquisition (RCA-13-10)
38. Swatara Creek (RCP 1997-08)	109. Delaware Watershed (Phila) Conservation Plan (RCP-12-13)	1.Tulpehocken Creek - Marion Township (RCD 1995-06)	12. Burkett Riverfront Property Acquisition (RCA-13-507)
39. Wiconisco Creek (RCP 1997--09)	110. Sewickley Valley Watershed Conservation Plan (RCP-12-16)	2.Tulpehocken Creek - Cacoosing Flats (RCD 1995-17)	13. Wise Property Acquisition (RCA-13.3-512)
40. Conodoguinet Creek (RCP 1997-10)	111. Sinnemahoning Creek Watershed (RCP-12-17)	3.Tulpehocken Creek - N. Lebanon Twp. (RCD 1996-09)	14. Upper Juniata Public Access Easements (RCA-14-292)
41. LeTort Spring Run (RCP 1997-11)	112. Kreutz Creek Watershed Plan (RCP-12-18)	4. Neshaminy Creek (RCD 1997-03)	**Statewide Projects**
42. Lower Juniata River (RCP 1997-12)	113. Saucon Creek Watershed Plan (RCP-12.5-1)	5. Furnace Creek (RCD 5-1)	
43. Upper Juniata River (RCP 1997-13)	114. Slippery Rock Creek Watershed Plan (RCP-12.5-22)	6. Millersburg Borough (RCD 5-11)	Sojourn Organizer's Guide (RCI 6-22)
44. Upper W. Br. Susquehanna River (RCP 1997-14)	115. Cedar Run Watershed Plan (RCP-13-4)	7. Luzerne Township Boat Dock (RCD 5-15)	Statewide River Sojourns 2001 (RCI 7-1)
45. Upper Crooked Creek (RCP 1997-15)	116. Brokenstraw Creek Watershed Plan (RCP-13-14)	8. Youghiogheny Environmental Center (RCD 5-17)	Statewide River Sojourns 2002 (RCI 8-13)
46. Casselman / Middle Youg. Rivers (RCP 1997-17)	117. Mahoning Creek Regional WatershedConservation Plan (RCP-13.3-514)	9. Monocacy Creek (RCD 6-1)	Coldwater Heritage Partnership Program (RCI-6-14) / (SR-16-109)
47. Middle Youghiogheny River (RCP 1997-17b)	118. Allegheny River Headwaters Conservation Plan (RCP-13.3-513)	10. Bristol Borough Spurline Trail (RCD 6-6)	PA River Sojourns Program (RCI 9-15)
48. Turtle Creek (RCP 1997-19)	119. Delaware River Watershed Conservation Plan (RCP-14-285)	11. French Creek (RCD 6-12)	Abandoned Mine Drainage Remediation Strategy (RCI-12-3)
49. Lower Chartiers Creek (RCP 1997-20)	120. Newtown Creek Watershed Conservation Plan (RCP-14-286)	12. Lititz Run (RCD 6-15)	Susquehanna W. Branch AMD (RCI-12-3)
50. Upper E. Br. Brandywine Creek (RCP 5-2)	121. Mahoning River Watershed Conservation Plan (RCP-14-290)	13. Keystone Run (RCD 6-18)	PA River Sojourns Program 2007-2010
51. Brodhead Creek (RCP 5-3)	122. Mahanoy Creek Watershed Cnservation Plan (RCP-14-280)	14. Chartiers Creek Water Trail (RCD 7-6)	Coldwater Heritage Partnership Program (BRC-SR-13.8-627)
52. Tookany Creek (RCP 5-4)	**Implementation Projects**	15. Stony Creek Whitewater Park (RCD 7-7)	PA watertrails and Communities (RCP-15-106)
53. Chester Countywide Plan (RCP 5-5)	1. White Clay Creek (RCI 1995-19)	16. Philadelphia Interpretive Center (RCD 7-13)	Tidal Delaware Water Trail Outreach (SR-15-135)
54.Lehigh River (RCP 5-7)	2. French & Pickering Creeks (RCI 1997-06)	17. Punxsutawney River Walk (RCD 7-15)	RCP - River Planning Study
55. Upper Codorus Creek (RCP 5-8)	3. Clarion River WQ Monitoring (RCI 1997-16)	18. Schuylkill River Trail (RCD-7-16)	RCI - Rivers Conservation Implementation Resource Study
56. Lackawanna River (RCP 5-10)	4. Brownsville Borough Wharf (RCI 1997-18)	19. Schuylkill River Water Trail (RCD 7-17)	RCD - Rivers Conservation Development
57. N. Br. Susquehanna River (RCP 5-13)	5. Ackerly Creek (RCI 5-9)	20.Swatara Creek Water Trail (RCD 7 -19)	RCA - Rivers Conservation Acquisition
58. Indian Creek (RCP 5-16)	6. Brownsville Steamboat Museum (RCI 5-14)	21. Wissahickon Cr. Stream R estoration (RCD 8-2)	
59. French Creek (W. PA.) (RCP 5-18)	7. Black Ditch Creek (RCI 6-5)	22. Schuylkill Canal Lock Restoration (RCD 8-5)	
60. Middle Delaware River (RCP 6-2)	8. Bensalem Township (RCI 6-7)	23. Cacoosing Flats Stream Restoration (RCD 8-8)	
61. Lower Tohickon Creek (RCP 6-3)	9. Ridley Creek (RCI 6-11)	24. Pine Creek Stream Restoration (RCD 8-10)	
62. Paunacussing Creek (RCP 6-4)	10. Little Conemaugh River (RCI 6-17)	25. Halifax Borough Riverside Park (RCD 8-15)	
63. Upper & Middle Neshaminy Creek (RCP 6-6)	11. Lehigh & Del. R. / Bushkill Creek (RCI 6-23)	26. Cherry Tree Boro River Access (RCD 8-20)	
64. Perkiomen Creek (RCP 6-10)	12. Upper Maiden Creek Water Plan (RCP 7-2)	27. Brownsville Boro River Wharf Ph II (RCD 8-22)	
65. Hay Creek (RCP 6-13)	13. Susquehanna River Water Trail (RCI 7-3)	28. McKeesport River Access (RCD 8-23)	
66. Bowmans Creek (RCP 6-14)	14. Tinicum Creek Watershed Demonstration Project (RCI 7-5)	29. Avonmore Boro River Access (RCD 8-24)	
67. Lower W. Br.Susquehanna River (RCP 6-16)	15. Laurel Run Hydrologic / Geologic Study (RCI 7-11)	30. Johnston Park Restoration (RCD 9-2)	
68. Sewickley Creek (RCP 6-19)	16. Schuylkill Watershed Modeling (RCI 7-20)	31. Nesquehoning Cr. AMD Treatment (RCD 9-18)	
69. Cowanshannock Creek (RCP 6-20)	17. Schuylkill Watershed Indicators Report (RCI 7-21)	32. Meadville Mediation Walk (RCD 10-5)	

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