

Citizen Resolution # 600322

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Designate all Class 1 portions of The Onion River in Sheboygan County as “artificial only”.

The Onion River is a self-sustaining brown trout fishery in Sheboygan County. The stream is within a one hour drive of Fond du lac, Sheboygan, West Bend, Milwaukee and Green Bay. As a result this stream sees heavy fishing pressure including the use of live bait on a portion of the river which decreases survival rates of released fish. Currently the segment of the Onion River upstream of the County E. bridge is artificial only. A special artificial only designation for the entire class one portion would help to decrease the harvest pressure on trout in the river. It would also implement a consistent regulation that would reduce confusion and aid in compliance.

Would you support an “artificial only” designation for all Class 1 waters of the Onion River in Sheboygan County?

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