

Village of Monticello
Green County

January 4, 1977

Hefty Creek (Sometimes referred to locally as West Branch, Little Sugar River)
Surface Acres = 14.5 Miles, Miles = 30.0, Gradient = 5.7 feet per mile.

Flows generally east into the Little Sugar River; three main branches (north branch, center branch, south branch). All but the lower 5 miles are considered marginal for brown trout and rainbow trout. In the lower section of the stream channel catfish, sunfish, black crappies, white crappies, carp, suckers, and redhorse are present. Approximately 70 acres of wetland lie within the watershed and much of the stream is ditched through this area.

Recommendations

From the Monticello outfall and for the remainder of Hefty Creek the classification should be continuous fish and aquatic life.

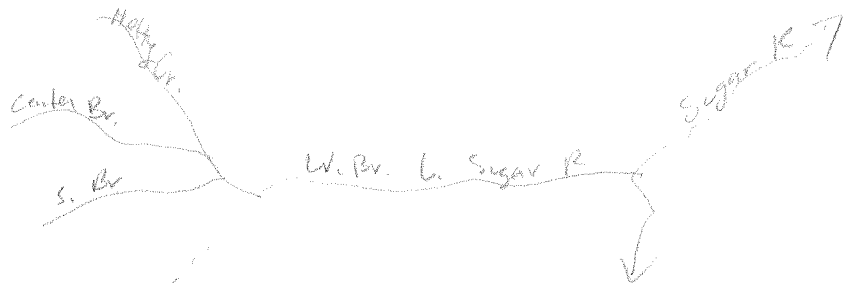
The above recommendations represent a concurrence of opinion of the stream classification team who are as follows:

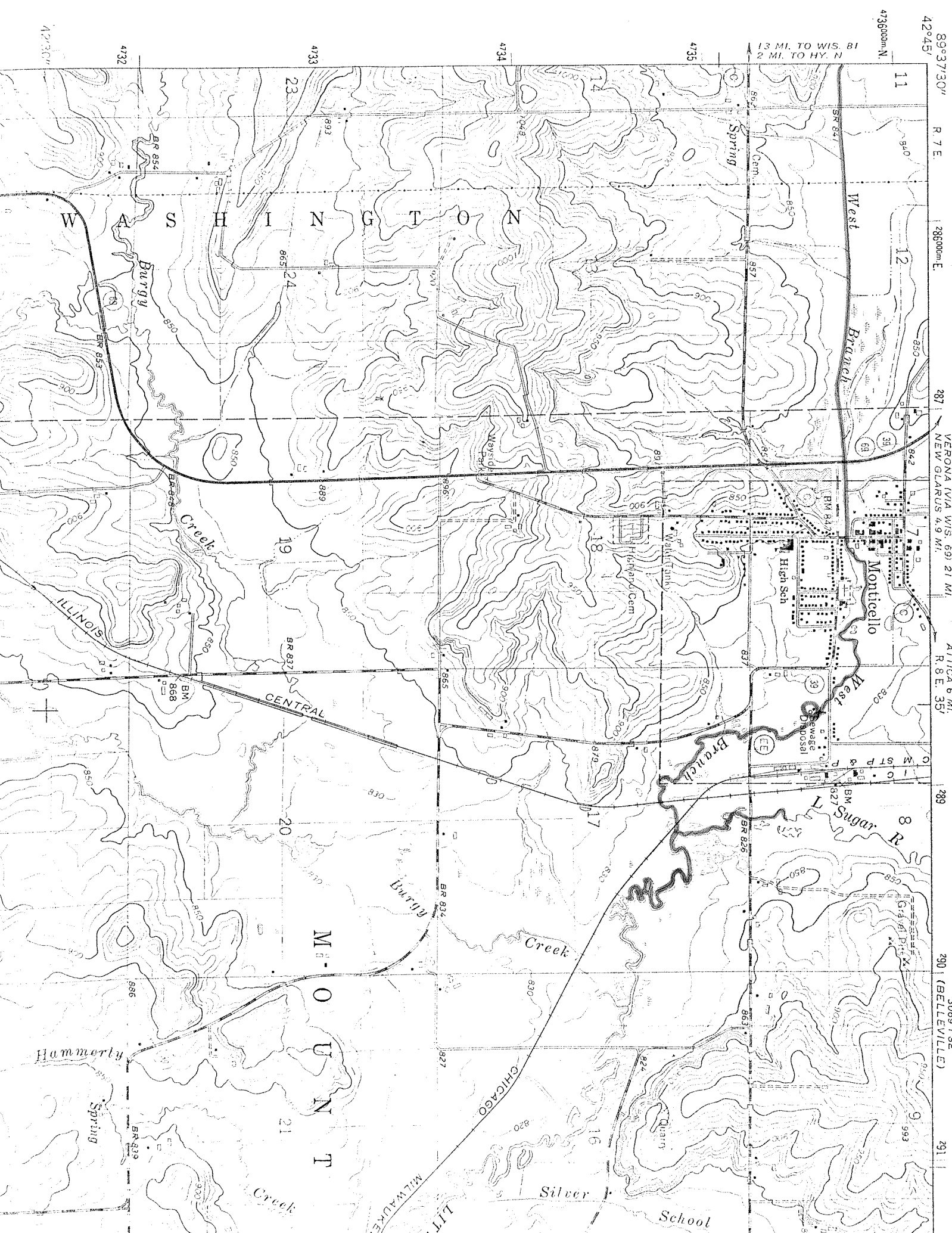
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Respectfully submitted,


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