

OUTSTANDING RESOURCE WATER EVALUATION

790300
Rock Co.
ERW

Stream Name: Turtle Creek
Reach Designation: T 2 N - R 14 E, T 2 N - R 13 E, T 1 N - R 13 E
From Walworth County line to confluence with
Spring Brook T 1 N - R 13 E Sec 31

CRITERIA

RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT FISHERY

- Excellent Population Levels/Standing Stocks *Smallmouth bass stream* Historically, an excellent
- Outstanding Size Structure of Stocks _____
- Trophy Fishery _____
- Outstanding Ecological Diversity _____
- Endangered, Threatened, or Watch List Species or Unique Strains _____

SIGNIFICANT RECREATION OR PRESERVATION USE

- Provides Outstanding Fishing Experience _____
- Provides Other Outstanding Recreational Experiences or Special Uses _____
- Public Fishing Grounds _____
- State or Federal Wildlife Refuge _____
- State Scientific or Natural Area _____

UNIQUE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

- Largely Wild and Undeveloped Watershed _____
- Largely Undeveloped Shoreline and "Viewshed" A unique canoeing and fishing experience for Rock County having high scenic beauty for the area.

WATER QUALITY

- Excellent Water Quality _____
- No Known Standards Violations _____
- No Existing or Potential WQ Problems _____

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SOURCES OF POLLUTION

[] No significant impacts from point sources or culturally induced nonpoint sources

The stream supports

have fish species and good populations of smallmouth bass in spite of NPS problems. Turtle Creek is a Priority watershed stream that provides unique recreational uses for Rock County.

If this stream reach did not receive a check in each of the 5 categories but, based on your professional judgement and overriding environmental concerns, you still believe that this should be an Outstanding Resource Water, explain why.

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