

Hazel River Exceptional State Waters Nomination

Staff recommends that the Board direct staff to:

1. Contact Rappahannock County officials to discuss the Exceptional State Waters program and their concerns regarding potential impacts to the county and its citizens and respond to any questions they may have;
2. Revisit the section of the Hazel River in Culpeper County and contact local citizens to determine whether any segment or segments of the river meet the criteria for Exceptional State Waters;
3. Return to the Board at your next scheduled meeting with the results of these actions to assist the Board in determining whether all, or a portion, of the Hazel River should move into the regulatory process for designation as an Exceptional State Water; and,
4. Inform the petitioner, Ms. Sally Mello, of this Board action.