

Appendix B. Initial Concern List

Need for Coordination

1. Multiple jurisdictions with conflicting priorities operating in the watershed (without coordination).
2. Need regional approach to stormwater detention.
3. Potential for multiple uses along streams.
4. Education/community involvement needed.
5. Better communication between entities.
6. What are rights and responsibilities of landowner?
7. Need for increased awareness.
8. Lack of funding for ditch maintenance.

Landuse Change

1. Increasing impervious and semi-pervious layer impacting water quality and quantity negatively.
2. Loss of forest and farmland in the watershed.
3. Agriculture loss within the watershed – urbanization concerns throughout the watershed.
4. Urban development in Northern part of the county. Parks Dept in Franklin seems to notice greater flooding in the past few years, possibly due to development.
5. Loss of natural hydrological systems within the watershed.

Water Quality Concerns

1. Protection of well fields from septic systems.
2. Private septics and their effects.
3. Septic tanks.
4. Past pollution problems (soil, cattle livestock, other)
5. Accidental or regular discharge from WWTP's.
6. Accidental spills from industry or transportation
7. Improper household hazardous water disposal, including Hg contamination.
8. Fish kills.
9. Decreasing water quality.
10. A lot of trash/debris coming from Franklin.
11. I would also hope that some cost-share cleanup program could be established. We have tires, trees, bedsprings, and other items partially buried in the creek bed that would be nice to remove.



1 12. Debris clogging streams (large trees/limbs).

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3 **Flooding, Sedimentation, and Erosion Concerns**

4 1. Flooding.

5 2. I believe that development has produced more run-off resulting in the creek rising faster and
6 more often than in the past. I would like to see some policy changes requiring an appropriate
7 number of retention and detention ponds required of developers within the watershed area

8 3. Greater flooding in Franklin parks in recent years.

9 4. Erosion control.

10 5. Creek bank erosion due to flooding.

11 6. Control of erosion from new development.

12 7. Sedimentation problems.

13 8. Sedimentation causing blockages therefore flooding and ponding, causing damage to
14 roadways, other channels, and field tile.

15 9. Stormwater management – urban and agriculture.

16 10. Negative impacts of ditch and legal drain maintenance.

17 11. Increased run-off.

18 12. Whiteland Road floods.

19 13. Drainage changes.

20 14. Flooding results in erosion of existing property.

21 15. More frequent and intense flooding.

22 16. Increased flooding damaging bridge support systems.

23 **Biological Concerns**

24 1. I believe that development has reduced open space.

25 2. Loss of intact riparian corridors.

26 3. Identify wildlife and habitat.

27 4. Loss of habitat

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