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Quote:

So I understand this correctly; these creeks will not be stocked, but protected, so the wild's can do their thing and increase the population?

No. They would end up on the "streams with natural reproduction" list.

Only those which are class A would be as you suggested. If they are not class A, and 95% of these aren't, then they could be stocked.

That said, many of these are pretty small, and currently unstocked. While it doesn't prevent the PFBC from stocking them, it doesn't make it more likely either, and most of these will remain unstocked.

What it would do is increase protection of the streams. I don't know the details, but you have water quality designations like HQCWF (high quality cold water fishery), EV (exceptional value), etc. These designations increase environmental protections on these streams for things like industrial runoff. Being included on the list automatically bumps them up to a certain level, if they are not already there.