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You have identified a stream, however you have not identified a problem I agree with Chaz (pass around the smelling salts) and Troutbert. You have created a "Conversation Committee" and had yourself appointed as same. Your passion and concern are admirable, however it seems that you may be misdirected in your goals. Or maybe you don't understand the complexity of what you are trying to undertake. You dismiss the PFBC stating, in so many words, that you don't care about their \$3,000 and assistance in setting up a management plan. I don't know, nor would I care, about the \$3,000 as that is preciously squat when it comes to stream improvement projects. However the management plan? Do you have any idea what so ever on what this entails? Have you read the GP forms? Do you know what the GP forms and apps are for in relation to stream improvements? I can tell you right now it's a hell of a daunting task, yet you seem determined to ignore advice given by very knowledgeable a people because you have to make it a us versus them thing.

IT SEEMS THAT YOU ASK QUESTIONS, YOU GET ANSWERS YOU DON'T LIKE THEN PROCEED TO MOVE ON LIKE A BULL IN A CHINA SHOP.

You are talking about soliciting funds for this imaginary project. This simply does nothing but take valuable resources from people who know what to do with the money. Do your research. You need to coordinate with your county conservation district. They may tell you they surveyed this stream last year, applied for every grant in the world and was told to go pound sand as it was an impossible shithole.

Lastly, have you performed in stream studies? Micro and macros? Have you determined variations in years? Have provided a single piece of documentation of the "impairment"?

Go out and take a bunch of photos. Take a video and publish it on Youtube, link it here and then ask some questions. You may get some relevant responses.