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I'm far from an expert on stream improvements, but I'd be of the view that in-stream habitat work on the special regs section of Little Sandy would be of more value to the people doing the work than it would be to the stream, unless there was a commitment to go in and re-do it every few years, which could be pretty pricey for your garden variety TU chapter.

PA freestones in that size class running through a typical valley for the region (somewhat narrow) often don't care about your hard work and devices. They jump around within the confines of the valley and follow the path of least resistance. Sometimes, that will be where you want them to go, right through your devices. Just as often (if not more often..), within a couple years of the work being done, they'll decide to go elsewhere and leave your work high and dry. Its kind of the nature of the beast.

Just a viewpoint...