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90% of the thousands of quality wild trout stream miles Pennsylvania has need no help from anyone other than to be respected. Poe Valley Lake isn't a new proposal to dam waters that have been free-flowing for years. It has been around a long time and while it certainly has some impact on lower Penns, it does not and has not had a significant enough impact to ruin the wild trout fishing downstream. On the other hand, it has provided untold hours of recreation for uncountable numbers of locals and tourists who are warm-water anglers, boaters and swimmers.

The thousands of fly anglers tromping about on Penns Creek these past few days and the few more to come probably do as much damage to the watershed and it's surroundings as the lake ever did. If not, then certainly it has when we add in the other 200 days a year it is assaulted by wading anglers. Have you stopped to consider the impact your 98.6 degree body temperature has while standing thigh deep for hours on end?