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Ms. Beverly Hunter  
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Dear Ms. Hunter,

On behalf of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), thank you for your nomination request to monitor the Rush River near the Town of Washington. Mr. Bryant Thomas of the DEQ Northern Regional Office reviewed your nomination. Based on his review, DEQ will honor your request.

DEQ is currently monitoring at two locations on the Rush River. The first station (3-RUS005.66) is located at the Route 626 Bridge (Tiger Valley Road) below the Town of Washington. The second station (3-RUS007.41) is located above the Town of Washington on Route 624 Bridge (Sunnyside Orchard Lane). Both stations sample for dissolved oxygen, nutrients, and E. coli bacteria and DEQ will continue to sample at both sites during the 2008 sampling year.

We appreciate your nomination request. The citizen nomination process is an important tool to help DEQ find areas in which to conduct water quality sampling. If you have any questions about DEQ monitoring efforts in your area, please contact Mr. Thomas at (703) 583-3843 or by e-mail at [bhthomas@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:bhthomas@deq.virginia.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Beckley".

James E. Beckley  
Water Quality Data Liaison

cc: Bryant Thomas, DEQ Piedmont Regional Office