

Hollywood Treatment Plant

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Video Abstract: This video highlights the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's efforts, along with many partners, to restore the Bennett Branch of Sinnemahoning Creek in northcentral Pennsylvania. The stream was severely impaired by acid mine drainage (AMD) from abandoned surface and underground coal mines dating back to the early 1900s and supported little or no aquatic life in the lower 33 miles of the stream. The restoration effort resulted in a dramatic improvement in stream water quality allowing for fish and other aquatic life to return and thrive for the first time in 100 years. The stream surrounded mostly by state forestland and located in the heart of Pennsylvania's Elk herd territory, is now a regional asset for sport fishing, canoeing, and sightseeing.

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