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Instructions: See page 2 for naming guidelines. Send form and inquiries to the above address.

Geographic Feature Information

Description of Feature – Include size (acres), length (miles) or population, etc. Recommended Name of Feature
 CREEK 5.96 miles see attached Corkscrew Creek

Other Names or Spellings in Use: By Whom: (Name and Address)
 Unnamed stream Roderick Matthews
 The Ditch 1106 Sherman Avenue
 MADISON WI 53703

Reason for this Proposal – Identify Problem and Need (Attach supplementary sheet if necessary)

See attached

Origin and Significance of Recommended Name – Attach Supporting Documents (resolution, historical data, etc.)

See attached

Feature Location	DNR Use Only	
County DANE	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "
Stream Heads: Sec. 10 ³ , T 5N, N, R 8 E/W Ends: Sec. 28, T 5N, N, R 8 E/W	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "
Lake, Village, etc. Secs. _____, T _____, N, R _____ E/W Secs. _____, T _____, N, R _____ E/W (or locate by landmarks and attach map)	Lat. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "	Long. _____ ° _____ ' _____ "
	USGS Quad. Name	Index Number

Applicant Information

Name Roderick Matthews	Agency	Telephone Number (include area code) 608 220 4266	
Address 1106 Sherman Ave	City MADISON	State WI	ZIP Code 53703
Signature of Applicant 	Date Signed 9/22/22		

DNR Use Only – Map Search and Field Investigation

Name of Map or Other Reference	Date of Ref.	Name Given Feature
Person Contacted	Address	Occupation
Special Concerns		
Findings and Recommendation		
Signature of Investigator		Date Signed

GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL

Corkscrew Creek

Reason for this Proposal

The stream is unnamed (see reverse), and when referred to by local people it is sometimes called "the ditch." In this environmentally sensitive era I think "the ditch" as an informal name or "no name" is terrible. I have owned land in Section 21 and Section 28 T5N, R8E, Town of Montrose, since 1987, and the stream, or as I prefer to call it a creek, on our property is approximately one-half mile and very near its mouth, where the creek joins the Sugar River.

The creek is beautiful. This spring I saw many minnows in clear water.

This summer I learned there is a process for giving this creek a name.

Origin and Significance of Recommended Name

Corkscrew Creek is a great name for this creek. There are a number of corkscrew willow trees that are growing along the creek on our land, many of which I planted. The creek is 5.96 miles long along which there are more corkscrew willows. Naming the creek after a tree is an environmental friendly name and is appropriate for the Sugar River Basin, since I believe that the Sugar River was named after sugar maples, from the abundance of sugar maples near its mouth.

Unnamed Stream , Upper Sugar River Watershed (SP15)

Unnamed Stream (887600)

Size

5.96 Miles

Segment

0 - 5.96

Natural Community

Cool-Cold Headwater, Coldwater

Year Last Monitored

2017

General Condition

Good

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NA
NC
NC

Outstanding or Exceptional
Trout Water
County

County Dane

Trout Water No

Outstanding or Exceptional No

Impaired Water No

Fish and Aquatic Life

Current Use Aquatic Life

Attainable Use Aquatic Life

Designated Use Default FAL

