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Mr. Lou Yost
Executive Secretary
Domestic Names Committee
United States Board on Geographic Names
523 National Center
Reston, VA 20192-0523

Dear Mr. Yost,

As Montana's State Geographic Names Advisor, I recommend that the Domestic Names Committee approve the proposal from Review List 415 to change the name of a stream in Blaine and Phillips counties, Montana from Squaw Creek to Kills At Night Creek and that they deny the proposal from Review List 419 to name the same stream Williams Creek.

The Williams Creek name is endorsed by the Phillips County Commissioners and by a petition containing the signatures of 32 area residents. The Kills at Night Creek proposal is endorsed by the Blaine County Commissioners, the HB412 Advisory Committee, and by messages I received from 4 area residents. The comments and endorsement letters are available at http://ftp.geoinfo.msl.mt.gov/Documents/Projects/GeographicNamesAdvisor/Comments/41501_Kills_At_Night_Creek.zip.

I recommend acceptance of Kills At Night Creek rather than Williams Creek because Montana law, MCA 2-15-149, requires state agencies to use the name selected by the HB412 Advisory Committee.

Sincerley yours,

Gerald J Daumiller
Montana State Library