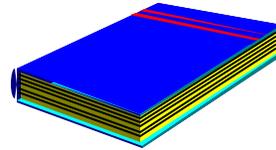


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This report is a compilation of the waterbodies and places in and around the Susquehanna River Basin that have names whose origins are directly linked to Native Americans. The 47-page report includes a detailed table and map of those 362 places and waterbodies that have the greatest significance regionally from a water resource and historical perspective. Both Algonkian and Iroquoian place names are included. The names are organized alphabetically by subbasin within the Susquehanna River Basin. For those subbasins surrounding the Susquehanna basin, they are organized clockwise, beginning with the Upper Delaware Subbasin.

The Native American names presented in the table each have an identification number that is keyed to the location of the place name, shown in Plate 1. The plate and table also indicate whether the name is a waterbody, historic village, or current place name having Native American significance. The table lists the keyed numerical subbasin, and most importantly, the meaning or significance of the Native American name. The actual, or most likely, meaning of a name, if known, is set in quotes. The name's significance follows, along with any necessary descriptive or locational information. Finally, the table presents the tribe from which the Native American name is derived and the reference source where the name and its significance were found.

The report was produced by Stephen A. Runkle, consulting hydraulic engineer, who is serving as an independent contractor in the Susquehanna River Basin Commission. Mr. Runkle combined his dual interests in water resources and local history to produce this report in hopes that the general public will find his research as interesting and informative as his experience has been in conducting the study.

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