Fact Sheets for Category 5 Waters

RIVER BASIN: Rappahannock River Basin

CITY/COUNTY: Rappahannock

STREAM NAME: Rush River

HYDROLOGIC UNIT: 02080103

TMDL ID: VAN-E05R-01

ASSESSMENT CATEGORY: 5A

SEGMENT SIZE: 4.55 - Miles

INITIAL LISTING: 2002 TMDL SCHEDULE: 2014

UPSTREAM LIMIT:

DESCRIPTION: Confluence of an unnamed tributary

RIVER MILE: 8.78

LATITUDE: 38.73472 **LONGITUDE:** -78.19306

DOWNSTREAM LIMIT:

DESCRIPTION: Confluence with Big Branch

RIVER MILE: 4.23

LATITUDE: 38.69639 **LONGITUDE:** -78.15472

Segment begins at the confluence of an unnamed tributary to Rush River and continues downstream to its confluence with Big Branch, approximately 0.98 rivermiles upstream of Route 621.

CLEAN WATER ACT GOAL AND USE SUPPORT:

Recreation Use - Not Supporting

IMPAIRMENT CAUSE: Fecal Coliform (2002)

Sufficient exceedances of the instantaneous fecal coliform bacteria criterion (4 of 17 samples - 23.5%) were recorded at DEQ's ambient water quality monitoring station 3-RUS005.66 at Route 211/522 to assess this stream segment as not supporting of the Recreation Use goal for the 2004 water quality assessment.

IMPAIRMENT SOURCE: Unknown

The source of impairment is unknown.