



UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

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March 16, 2009

Mr. David S. Liebl
Friends of Lake Wingra
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Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Mr. Liebl:

We are pleased to inform you that the U.S. Board on Geographic Names, at its March 12, 2009 meeting, approved your proposal to change the name of Murphy Creek in the City of Madison to Wingra Creek. The change has been entered into the Geographic Names Information System, the nation's official geographic names repository, which is available and searchable online at <http://geonames.usgs.gov>. The entry reads as follows:

Wingra Creek: stream; 3.2 km (2 mi) long; in the City of Madison, heads in Lake Wingra at 43°03'28"N, 89°24'30"W, flows SE then E then NE to enter Lake Monona at Olin Park; named in association with Wingra Lake, from which the stream flows; Dane County, Wisconsin; Secs 25-27, T7N, R9E, Fourth Principal Mer.; 43°03'21"N, 89°22'39"W; USGS map - Madison West 1:24,000; Not: Murphy Creek, Murphy's Creek.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lou Yost".

Lou Yost
Executive Secretary
Domestic Names Committee
U.S. Board on Geographic Names