Conduct salamander VES (Section 6.2.1.2) and detailed macroinvertebrate community evaluation (Section 6.3.1.2)

Is there evidence of any of the following?
- cold water fish (Section 6.1): or
- reproducing populations of cold water salamanders? (Section 6.2): or
- macroinvertebrate community with ≥4 cold water indicator taxa meeting two of the three following conditions (Section 6.3, Table 8)
  1) ≥6 C.W. taxa
  2) ≥6 EPT taxa
  3) ≥6 Sensitive taxa

Yes → Class IIIB PHWH

No →

Are four or more cold water indicator macroinvertebrate taxa present? (Section 6.3)

Yes →

Are there evidence of reproducing populations for either the Two-Lined Salamander or the Longtail Salamander? (Section 6.2)

Yes → Class IIIA PHWH

No →

Do any of the following conditions exist?
- Presence of warm water fish species (Section 6.1)
- Evidence of reproduction for Class II indicator salamanders (Section 6.2)
- HMFEI Score ≥ 7? (Section 6.3.1.1)

Yes → Class II PHWH

No → Class I PHWH