

state college area **CONNECTOR**



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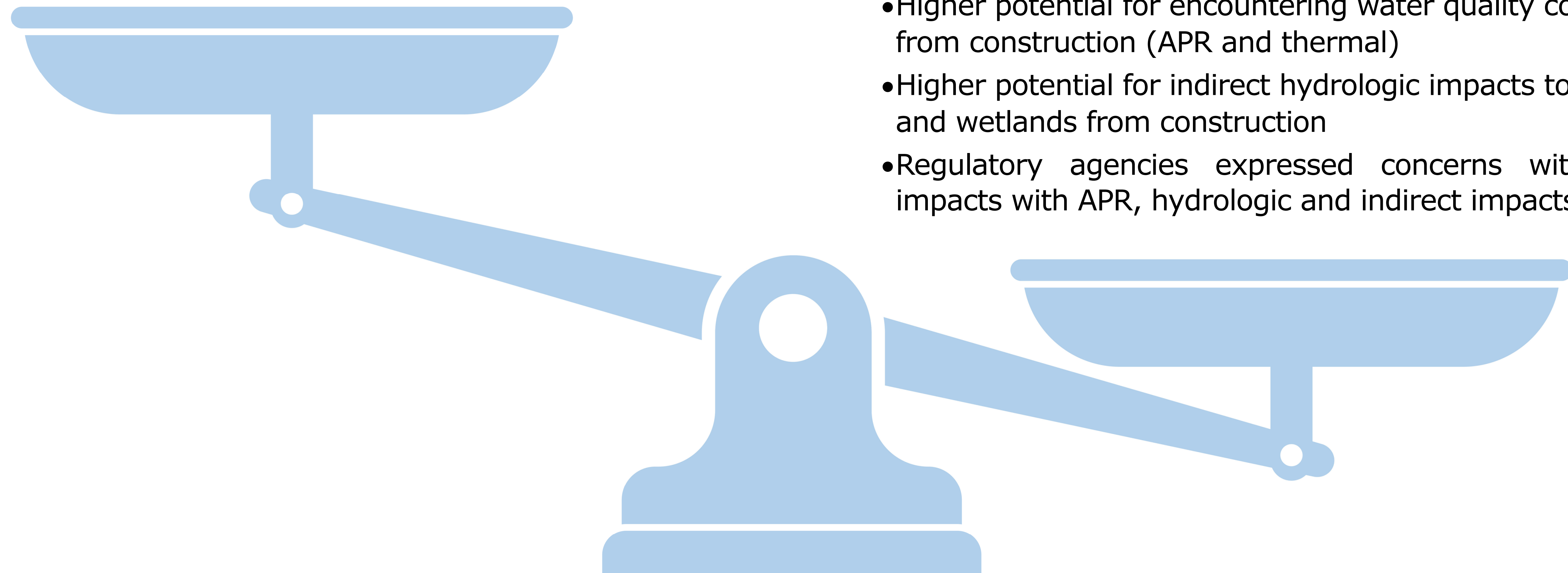
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Pros:

- Least wetland impacts
- Least direct impacts to productive agricultural land
- Avoids the Tusseyville Historic District
- Lower number of historic properties affected

Cons:

- Highest overall impacts to streams
- High impacts to the headwaters of Spring Creek
- High impacts to Important Bird Areas
- High impacts to forest land
- Higher effects on protected bat species
- Higher potential for encountering acid producing rock (APR)
- Higher potential for encountering water quality concerns from construction (APR and thermal)
- Higher potential for indirect hydrologic impacts to streams and wetlands from construction
- Regulatory agencies expressed concerns with potential impacts with APR, hydrologic and indirect impacts



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