

## **Toxic Release Inventory Data Description**

Sources of data:

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### **Methods**

Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) sites were located by joining an excel table into a new shapefile to preserve attributes. TRI sites were overlaid onto the French creek watershed along with main tributaries and cities. Sites were labeled with the PA-ID code within the attribute table.