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Pending Virginia Place Name Proposal before the Domestic Names Committee, USBGN

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Proposal type	new name for an unnamed feature
Current official name	n/a
GNIS ID	n/a
Proponent	Robert Textor; Middlebrook, VA
Date proposed	7/28/22
Submitter	same
Date submitted	same
BGN case number	5849
Quarterly Review List	448
Primary coordinates	37.97526, -79.37965
Secondary coordinates	37.983073, -79.394584
Feature class	Stream
Feature size	1 mile long
Feature description	Flows southeast off Little North Mountain into Walker Creek
Name history	The name refers to this being one of two very similar creeks
USGS primary topo map	Goshen 1:24,000
State(s)	Virginia
County(s)	Rockbridge
Local jurisdiction(s)	n/a
PLSS	n/a
Land ownership	Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources land (partly); private (partly)
BGN decisions	None
Unpublished names	None
Published names	None found

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The owner of property along this unnamed stream in Rockbridge County is proposing that it be named Twins Creek. The stream flows partly through private lands and partly through the Goshen and Little North Mountain Wildlife Management Area, managed by the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources.

The proponent states that the stream is joined by another similar stream on his property and that “they are like twins when they are running strong in the spring, fall and winter.” The proposal is to name “the stronger and longer one.” There are no other streams in Virginia known to be named “Twins,” while six include “Twin” in their names.

Local government	Rockbridge County Supervisors
State Names Authority	Virginia
Federally recognized Tribes	
Other	Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

Source: Quarterly Review List 448 Released August 5, 2022 (<https://www.usgs.gov/us-board-on-geographic-names/dnc-review-lists>)