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Jamie Fosburgh, NPS, Manager, Northeast Region Rivers Program Lucy Wallace, Chair, NR WSR SSR Study Committee c/o Nashua River Watershed Association 592 Main Street Groton, MA 01450

Dear Colleagues in Conservation,

Beaver Brook Association is a fifty four year old non-profit (501c3) nature education organization of over 2200 permanently protected acres in the towns of Hollis, Brookline, and Milford, NH. Over 15,000 adults and children attend our programs annually and our 35 miles of trails are open and free to the public 365 days a year. Beaver Brook's mission is to promote the understanding of interrelationships in the natural world and encourage conservation of natural resources through education and land stewardship.

Because Beaver Brook Association property borders a significant stretch of the Nissitissit River and because our mission has always included the conservation of natural resources, a Wild and Scenic River Designation of the Nashua River and its tributaries was of great interest. At a meeting last year of Beaver Brook Association's Land Protection Committee it was recommended and subsequently approved unanimously by the Board of Trustees to endorse the Wild and Scenic River Designation of those rivers.

This letter is meant to confirm Beaver Brook Association's support of the Wild and Scenic Designation of the Nashua River and its New Hampshire and Massachusetts tributaries and to lend our support and encouragement to you in the effort to achieve that important layer of additional protection. Thank you for the work you are doing to make it a reality.

Sincerely,

Thom Davies

Executive Director

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