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Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Committee
c/o Nashua River Watershed Association
592 Main Street
Groton, MA 01450
Attn: Jamie Fosburgh, Lucy Wallace

Dear Mr. Fosburgh and Ms. Wallace:

The towns of Bolton, Lancaster, and Townsend are among the communities I represent in the Massachusetts Senate. The Nashua River flows through Bolton and Lancaster, and the Squannacook River flows through Townsend. I am well aware of how important these rivers and their related resources are to my constituents, and since coming into office, I have been very interested in the progress of the Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Committee. Now that the voters in all eleven riverfront towns have accepted the "Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan" at their spring Town Meetings -- and have done so with such resounding enthusiasm -- all eyes are turning to the US Congress. I hope that the matter can be taken up swiftly and the rivers can receive the designation they deserve as part of the Partnership Wild and Scenic program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dean A. Tran".

Dean Tran
State Senator
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