

# North Central MASSACHUSETTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Jamie Fosburgh, NPS, Manager, Northeast Region Rivers Program  
Lucy Wallace, Chair, NRWSR Study Committee  
Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Committee  
c/o Nashua River Watershed Association  
592 Main Street  
Groton, MA 01450

Dear Mr. Fosburgh and Ms. Wallace:

Please accept this letter as evidence of our support for your application to the National Park Service for the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers (NSN) Wild and Scenic River designation.

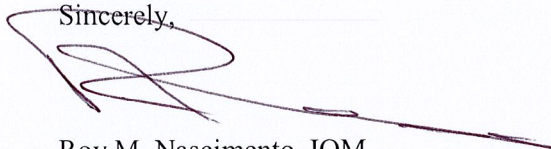
The North Central Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce, a 800-member-strong business organization, provides leadership on issues and activities important to our local economy and quality of place. Our mission is to advance the economic development of North Central Massachusetts by creating and sustaining relationships among businesses and between businesses and the community.

North Central Massachusetts is blessed with a multitude of natural, cultural, historical, scenic and recreational assets and these have been well-documented in the NSN Stewardship Plan. If Congress passes the designation legislation, we can envision that it will bring good things to our communities which have participated in the three-year Wild and Scenic study.

Additionally, the Stewardship Plan has frequent references to public-awareness raising regarding the region's attributes: we join in this desire to see as many people becoming familiar with our positive characteristics as does the Study Committee that wrote the Plan and the Stewardship Council that will be carrying out its voluntary recommendations.

We thank all of the individuals and groups involved in working to secure this well-deserved federal recognition. We appreciate your commitment and dedication to the region. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Roy M. Nascimento, IOM  
President & CEO