

State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PO Box 1223 Hollis, NH 03049 June 11, 2018

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:

As the Representative to Hillsborough County District 27, I have been privileged to serve in the New Hampshire House for nine terms. During that time, and prior to my House service, I have been witness to the area residents and groups who have worked tirelessly to conserve land and protect our waterways. Hollis has the honor of having the first Conservation Commission in the state of New Hampshire and was home to many forward thinking individuals who knew that we would need to balance development with open spaces. These individuals helped form conservation organizations in the Hollis-Brookline region as well as to communities that lie just south in Massachusetts.

These waterways are a treasure and are deserving of the Wild and Scenic designation being sought. All eleven communities voted overwhelmingly for the designation and I write to express my support for the effort.

Sincerely,

Representative Carolyn Gargasz