



The Nissitissit River Land Trust, Incorporated

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

Dear Ms. Wallace and Mr. Fosburgh:

The Nissitissit River Land Trust (NRLT) supports the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers Wild and Scenic River designation. Since 1968, our organization has played a major role in acquiring land and land rights along the Nissitissit River in order to keep the river's banks and stream bed in a continuing undeveloped condition in so far as possible. We preserve natural habitats, provide a permanent green open space in Brookline and Hollis, New Hampshire and Pepperell, Massachusetts, provide canoe launches, maintain foot trails for public use and provide model forest management. The objectives of the Stewardship Plan, which was voluntarily created by the locally-driven Study Committee, are in close alignment with the goals and objectives of the Nissitissit River Land Trust. We also recognize that this Plan was overwhelmingly approved at all eleven participating towns at their Annual Town Meetings this past spring.

The NRLT is dedicated to keeping the waters of the Nissitissit unpolluted and clear-running, as do those who have written the Stewardship Plan. We will continue to remain focused on our mission, as we have for over 50 years. It is our intention to stay abreast of the future activities of the Wild and Scenic designation and to work cooperatively to achieve those goals while ensuring close oversight of property rights to the property owners along the river.

Sincerely,

Linnea N. Clark, Board Member
Board of Directors, NRLT