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Jamie Fosburgh, Manager, National Park Service, Northeast Region Rivers Program
Lucy Wallace, Chair, Nashua River Wild & Scenic River Study Committee
c/o Nashua River Watershed Association
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Groton, MA 01450

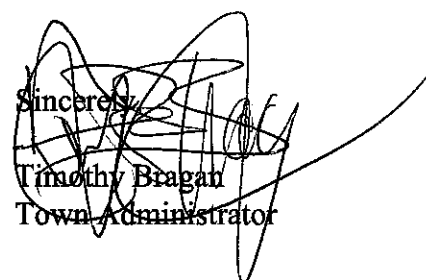
RE: Nashua, Squannacook & Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan

Dear Ms. Wallace and Mr. Fosburgh,

The Board of Selectmen greatly appreciated the presentation by Al Futterman, Coordinator for the Nashua River Wild & Scenic River Study Committee (Study Committee), on April 3, 2018 regarding the work of the Study Committee and, more specifically, the proposed "Nashua, Squannacook & Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan" (Plan). The purposes and goals of the Plan are in keeping with the Town's long tradition of protecting its natural and historic resources, as well as valuing the scenic quality of its rural landscape. The Nashua River, which forms the western boundary of the Town, and adjacent Oxbow National Wildlife Refuge, are enjoyed by many – both on and along the river.

The Board of Selectmen voted at its April 24, 2018 meeting to support the "Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan" and to endorse its recommendation to seek designation as Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Copies of the minutes for the April 24, 2018 Board of Selectmen meeting will be posted on the Town's website (www.harvard.ma.us) following their approval by the Board of Selectmen.

Sincerely,

Timothy Bragan
Town Administrator