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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:

The five riverfront towns I represent in the Massachusetts legislature – Ayer, Groton, Townsend, Pepperell, and Dunstable – all voted at their annual Town Meetings this May to accept the “Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan” and endorse its recommendation to seek Wild and Scenic designation. I have followed this project from its inception, and I am thrilled to see such exceptionally strong support across town boundaries and across the political spectrum for this voluntary partnership to forward common goals.

I am in the happy position to note that each of the three rivers – the Nashua, the Squannacook, and Nissitissit – flow through the towns I represent. Their importance in the district cannot be overstated, and the protection of their outstandingly remarkable resource values is tremendously important for the future of our area. What better way to celebrate the **50th Anniversary** of the Wild and Scenic program than to designate these spectacular and deserving rivers!

Thank you--

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheila C. Harrington".

Sheila Harrington
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