



June 18, 2018

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Richelle M. Brown,
President, Leominster

Lucy Crocker Abisalih,
Treasurer, Merrimac

Elizabeth Reid, *Clerk,*
Fitchburg

Mary Cringan, *Fitchburg*

Angela Kearney,
Ashburnham

Jackie Leger, *Gardner*

Carrie Novak, *Templeton*

Donald Ostrowski,
Fitchburg

Alan N. Rousseau, *Gardner*

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 North County Land Trust (NCLT) is a regional land trust that includes the town of Townsend and Lancaster in its service area. We are well aware and supportive of the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit River Stewardship Plan and the desire to seek partnership Wild and Scenic River designation.

Our mission to conserve the farms, forests and landscapes that define the character of our region is consistent with that of the Study Committee that wrote the Plan, and is reflected in the recommendations it makes therein. This includes focusing land protection efforts in those areas that would geographically allow for wildlife migration in the face of changing climate.

On behalf of the North County Land Trust board and staff, I offer our thanks and support for the efforts of those who are pursuing this designation and we will be elated once this honor is bestowed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anna Wilkins", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Anna Wilkins
Executive Director

STAFF

Anna Heidorn Wilkins

Executive Director

Jassy Bratko

Director of Land Protection