

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Friends,

I wish I could be there in person for today's event. Please know that I join you in spirit as we celebrate the designation of the Nashua River as part of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and reflect on the years of hard work and community support that earned this national recognition.

We're all aware of the benefits of a clean, healthy Nashua River system. It provides natural, historic, cultural and recreational opportunities to communities across New Hampshire and Massachusetts. As a National Wild and Scenic River, these waterways and the communities they flow through will be eligible for greater support from the federal government to promote their stewardship and enrich their resource value.

I commend you all for your ongoing efforts to conserve this river and want you to know that your work is deeply appreciated. It is through shared stewardship that we can continue to improve its health and vibrancy for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

I wish you all the best in the years ahead and will continue working with you to keep this watershed healthy and productive.

Sincerely,



Jeanne Shaheen
United States Senator