

CONTOOCCOOK & NORTH BRANCH RIVERS LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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Dear Tracie:

As you know, the Warner Conservation Commission asked the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission for assistance in nominating the Warner River to protected status under the New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program.

As members of the Contoocook & North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC), we wholeheartedly endorse this action. In the nomination process, the formation and operation of the LAC, the development of the River Corridor Management Plan and our members' various uses and enjoyment of the river, we thus become stewards of one of New Hampshire's most vital natural resources.

It is encouraging to note that the Warner still supports populations of native brook trout. It is important that we encourage folks who already love the river, to learn more about conditions necessary to support the trout in this region.

For this reason and many others, it is gratifying that people are willing to take on this task that will protect the river for today and into the future.

Sincerely,

Janet Renaud – electronic signature

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