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March 21, 2017

Ms. Tracie Sales, Program Manager
Rivers Management and Protection Program
New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
PO Box 95
Concord NH 03302

Dear Ms. Sales,

The New Hampshire Rivers Council Board of Directors is pleased to voice its support for the nomination of the Warner River into the Rivers Management and Protection Act, under RSA 483.

The Warner River is a vital natural resource within the state's river system. To maintain this important and shared resource, sound management and protection is required to insure that the highest of water quality and watershed conditions are sustained and enhanced.

One of the greatest strengths of having the Warner River in the Rivers Management and Protection Program is the creation of the Warner River Local Advisory Committee, which would bring together the river corridor towns of Bradford, Hopkinton, Sutton, Warner, and Webster and other stakeholders. This Committee would give a local voice to the Warner River towns in state permitting processes. Their local knowledge and perspectives will inform a sound river corridor plan that brings together all river users for balanced management.

The nomination of the Warner River is a key tool and essential recognition for this important and valuable resource. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603.796.2615 or president@NHRivers.org if I may provide any further assistance.

Sincerely,



Michele L. Tremblay
President, Board of Directors

CC: Sam Durfee, Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission