



## Webster Conservation Commission

Ms. Tracie Sales, River Coordinator  
NH Department of Environmental Services  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Nomination of the Warner River to NHRMPP

Dear Ms. Sales,

On behalf of the Webster Conservation Commission, I wish to express our strong support for the nomination of the Warner River to New Hampshire's Rivers Management and Protection Program. We recognize three key benefits resulting from designation into the state's RMPP:

- 1) As conservationists, our primary concern has to be ensuring the river's water quality for future generations and designation into the Rivers Program would strengthen the enforcement measures available to our small rural community.
- 2) Protecting habitat along the river's corridor is another important issue for our conservation commission. The river is home to a wide variety of species, including several rare or endangered plants and creatures listed in the recently updated Wildlife Action Plan.
- 3) Our third reason for endorsing the nomination – and potentially the most important – is the creation of a Local Advisory Committee that would include representatives from all five towns along the Warner River. Though Webster has a relatively small portion of frontage on the Warner River, we rely on sound practices from our upstream neighbors and certainly regard ourselves as strong collaborators in river protection. The LAC could play a key role in any future development along the river.

For these reasons, we hope you will give serious consideration to the nomination document submitted by the Warner Conservation Commission. If you have any questions regarding our Letter of Support, please contact me at [nhcoyotes@gmail.com](mailto:nhcoyotes@gmail.com), or by phone at 746 6402.

Sincerely,

Christine Schadler, Chair  
Webster Conservation Commission