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From: Chris Schadler <nhcoyotes@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Sales, Tracie
Subject: Re: Webster Con Com Meeting

Hi Tracie,

The Webster Conservation Commission is submitting this addendum to our letter of support for designation of the Warner River into the Designated River Program. Webster's portion of the river is characterized as "rural," a classification that our town strongly endorses. This term not only reflects our Commission's understanding of our status, it is also specifically stated in the wording of Webster's master plan.

Recently Nancy Martin, chair of the Warner River Nominating Committee, and Sam Durfee of the Central NH Regional Planning Commission met with the Warner Energy Committee and heard concerns that, in the future, residents will be unable to rebuild dams to generate power. The Warner Energy Committee was most concerned about the future loss of generating capacity at the old Davisville dam site. The committee felt that, even if the current property owners are not interested in rebuilding the dam, future owners might reconsider. The Energy Committee was told that Webster residents want to keep Webster's portion of the river classified as "rural" and not "community." However, the Energy Committee requested a letter stating Webster's views. This letter to DES is therefore a response to the committee's request.

Thank you for your consideration of this addendum.

Sincerely,

Chris Schadler, Chair, Webster Conservation Commission

On Thu, May 25, 2017 at 9:10 AM, Sales, Tracie <Tracie.Sales@des.nh.gov> wrote:

Hi Chris,

I got your call on Tuesday confirming an overview of the Rivers Management and Protection Program at the Webster Conservation Commission meeting on July 12th at 7:00 PM. Thank you for the confirmation, and I will be in touch shortly before the meeting regarding any logistical questions.

I have also invited Michele L. Tremblay to the meeting, though I do not yet know if she will attend. She is the chair of the Rivers Management Advisory Committee, which is the committee that advises on rivers across the state, as well as the President of the New Hampshire Rivers Council, which can provide some assistance to groups nominating a river. She also happens to be a part-time Webster resident.

In the meantime, I encourage you to send me any questions that you may have about the program or the nomination process so that I can be sure to cover them during the meeting.

Tracie

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