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Jamie Fosburgh, NPS, Manager, Northeast Region Rivers Program
Lucy Wallace, Chair, NRWSR Study Committee
Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Committee
c/o Nashua River Watershed Association
592 Main Street
Groton, MA 01450

Dear Mr. Fosburgh and Ms. Wallace:

Waterfowl hunting is a recreational sport prized by our membership. Members of the Nashua River Chapter of Ducks Unlimited particularly frequent the “Pepperell Pond” area of the Nashua River with its many oxbows. We are very familiar with the outstandingly remarkable resources of the Nashua River and seek to protect them.

Members of our Chapter have assisted in hand-pulls of the aquatic invasive water chestnut plants in “Pepperell Pond,” providing a motor boat to help transport the harvested weeds to shore for disposal. We look forward to assisting where we can with the implementation of the “Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan.”

During this 50th Anniversary year of the Wild and Scenic Program, we encourage Congress to designate the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers as Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Yours truly,

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