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Dear Mr. Fosburgh and Ms. Wallace:

Charles W. Shalan

As proprietor of the Evening Sun Fly Fish Shop in Pepperell, Massachusetts, I have a unique "window" on the popularity of fly fishing. The cold water fisheries of the Squannacook and Nissitissit Rivers draw sportsmen from throughout New England.

The "Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan" recommends many voluntary actions that will help preserve these unique resources going forward, and I would be pleased to participate in any way that can be helpful. These rivers deserve national recognition, and I join with others in asking Congress to designate them as Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers this year.

Sincerely,

Charlie Shadan