May 17, 2018

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

RE: Nashua, Squannacook & Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan

Dear Ms. Wallace and Mr. Fosburgh,

I am writing on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Harvard Conservation Trust to indicate HCT's support for the purposes and goals of the "Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan", and to endorse its recommendation to seek designation as Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers. The purposes and goals of the Plan are very much aligned with HCT's mission of preserving the unique character and natural resources of Harvard.

The HCT Board voted unanimously at its meeting of May 16, 2018 to support the "Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers Stewardship Plan" and to endorse its recommendation to seek designation as Partnership Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Sincerely,

Thomas Cotton,

HCT Trustee and President

