



August 13, 2018

VIA E-MAIL

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:

Ice House Partners, Inc. owns deeded mill and water rights to operate a FERC jurisdictional, LIHI-certified, run-of-river, small hydropower facility on the Nashua River. The property is located in the corner of the three riverfront towns of Ayer, Shirley and Harvard. Our immediate upstream and downstream abutter is the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. We have worked cooperatively and supportively with many Nashua River stakeholders throughout our almost 20-year project ownership period. Most recently, we coordinated with the Nashua Rivers Wild & Scenic River Study Committee to determine appropriate exclusion areas to allow for us to continue our operation and maintenance activities, as permitted by FERC.

Ice House Partners, Inc. values our role as stewards of the Nashua River and we are writing to support the designation of the Nashua, Squannacook, and Nissitissit Rivers as *Partnership Wild & Scenic Rivers*.

Respectfully,

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John K. Grady, PE  
Owner/President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liisa Grady Marino". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liisa Grady Marino  
Owner/Vice-President