



# The Warner River Nomination

A group of citizens from Warner, Bradford, Sutton, Webster and Hopkinton and representatives from the Warner Energy Committee, NH Fish & Game and the Basil Woods, Jr. Chapter of Trout Unlimited recognize the valuable natural and cultural resources the Warner River and its watershed provide. To ensure these resources endure for future generations, we are proposing that local landowners and citizens consider supporting the nomination of the Warner River into New Hampshire's Rivers Management and Protection Program (RMPP).

## Summary of Reasons to Nominate the Warner River into NH's RMPP

- ≈ Recognizes & Promotes the Warner River as a Significant State Resource;
- ≈ Establishes a Local River Advisory Committee (LAC) that:
  - ~ Creates a local, diverse forum for river preservation efforts;
  - ~ Generates awareness of watershed water quality issues within local communities;
  - ~ Develops a River Corridor Management Plan;
  - ~ Promotes a watershed approach for Land Use Planning;
  - ~ Promotes the preservation of the River's Historic, Cultural and Recreational Resources;
  - ~ Makes recommendations for Land Use and Conservation within the river corridor;
  - ~ Provides for riverside landowner involvement;
  - ~ Provides a stronger local voice at the state and federal levels;
  - ~ Reviews and comments on how proposed development projects may impact the river;
  - ~ May coordinate river-wide events and studies;
  - ~ May assist watershed towns with grant funding for projects affecting the river;
  - ~ May assist landowners in protecting, maintaining, enhancing or promoting their land;
  - ~ May assist local landowners and businesses with NHDES permitting applications.
- ≈ Promotes the value of river corridor land;
- ≈ Ensures priority NHDES assistance with preservation of High Water Quality;
- ≈ Ensures priority NHDES assistance with preservation and balance of In-Stream Flows;
- ≈ Encourages preservation of Wild Brook Trout and Other At-Risk Species;
- ≈ Enhances Aquifer and Private/Municipal Well Water protection;
- ≈ Enhances protection of Existing & Possible Future Green Energy Resources;
- ≈ Promotes balanced, Low-Impact Future Development along the River;
- ≈ Promotes More Water Quality Monitoring;
- ≈ Determines Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Plant Species Presence;
- ≈ Provides priority access to NHDES Resources; and
- ≈ Provides Preferred Grant Funding Opportunities for Community and Landowner needs.



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