

From: Bill Bullock
Sent: 10/13/2006
To: Todd Chadwell
Subject: Housatonic River

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the proposal #11 - Housatonic Fisheries Assessment, submitted by Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

While I live in Vermont, I always plan several trips to the Housatonic as it is a beautiful and challenging fishery. As an avid fly fisherman who is interested in recreation and conservation, I feel that it is imperative that something is done to compensate for our loss of resources relative to pollution of the Housatonic River by performing research and creating programs to support the fish and their habitat.

Valuable recreational dollars go into the local economy down there. I always shop locally at Marty Ianone's Housatonic Meadows Shop for tackle and occasionally hire a guide. I also stay there and visit local restaurants. Your project will increase angler activities down there and infuse the local economy with new visitors.

Sincerely,

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