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Housatonic River Natural Resource Trustees
c/o Woodlot Associates
30 Park Drive
Topsham, ME 04086-1737



Re: Late Letters of Support

Dear Housatonic River Natural Resource Trustees,

I fully realize that the deadline was March 21 for the NRD proposal packets, but just in case we can additional information, I am sending these two additional letters of support which I just received and I am also enclosing a detailed internal HVA budget for our Old Mill Trail construction proposal. This is the budget that we used to compile the NRD requested budget, and I am enclosing it in the hopes that it can be included in the full proposal package. As you will see, one of the letters of support is for the Old Mill Trail project and the other is for the river access proposal which we submitted with ESS.

I hope that this additional information can be included, but I understand that it is past the official deadline.

Enjoy your reading.

Sincerely,

Dennis Regan
Berkshire Director



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Re: Proposal for the Development of The Old Mill Trail

Dear Housatonic River Natural Resource Trustees,

I am writing to express my strong support for the Housatonic Valley Association (HVA) proposal to construct the Old Mill Trail which will eventually connect the communities of Hinsdale and Dalton along the scenic East Branch of the Housatonic River.

As an educator at Silvio O. Conte Community School, I am excited about this opportunity to learn the history of and enjoy the beauty of the Housatonic River. I am particularly interested in this project since it is not only a source of learning, but also would serve as a great field trip for our fourth grade students.

I would welcome the opportunity to work with the HVA on construction of this trail since I am a resident of a neighboring town, Peru, MA.

I look forward to utilizing this trail as a place-based resource for my family and our students. I hope this project proposal is accepted.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Ciliberti