

New Hampshire Rivers and Lakes Management and Protection Programs

Resurrecting Prior RMPP/LMPP Initiatives

Working Document for RMAC/LMAC Meeting on

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Prior Initiatives

1. Rivers and Lakes Indicators – can I swim, can I fish, is it safe to eat the fish that I catch there? The idea to discuss water quality through good/bad indicators, rather than using data.
2. Sustainability Initiative
3. Watershed Approach to rivers and lakes management
4. *Proactive positions on the management of specific state owned properties in designated river corridors and adjacent to lakes for surplus land review purposes
5. RMAC/LMAC/PREP Shoreland Advisory Sub-Committee
6. “Deputizing” Lake Associations (and Watershed Associations?) to give them some of the privileges/responsibilities of LACs

Current Staff Priorities for the RMPP/LMPP

1. *Supporting the establishment of the Warner River LAC
2. *Supporting the re-established Cocheco River LAC
3. *Supporting the Instream Flow Program (currently starting on Cold and Warner rivers)
4. LAC Workshop Spring 2019
5. *Recruiting members for most LACs
6. *Revising the (1997) Guide to Corridor Management Plans
7. *Permit Review Guidance document for LACs
8. *Re-establishing the Saco/Swift LACs
9. RMPP/LMPP outreach and display materials

RMAC/LMAC Areas of Current or Future Concern

- Biosolids
- Wetland Buffers
- Cyanobacteria
- Wakeboats – ballast water, invasives, and erosion
- Chinese mystery snail

*Statutory requirement or supports a statutory duty.