LOCAL RIVER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2015 - 2016 BIENNIAL REPORT
NH Rivers Management and Protection Program

RSA 483:8-a III(a)

As a Local Advisory Committee, it is your duty to report biennially to the Rivers Management Advisory Committee and the commissioner, and annually to the municipalities, on the status of compliance with federal and state laws and regulations, local ordinances, and plans relevant to the Designated River or segment, its corridor, and tributary drainage areas.

Complete reports should be sent to riversprogram@des.nh.gov by February 1, 2017.

Please provide the following information:

Name of Committee	CRJC Mt Ascutney Local River Subcommittee
Date	5/21/17
Your Name and Title	Tara Bamford, CRJC Subcommittee Coordinator
How many regular meetings did the LAC hold during 2015 and 2016?	2015 ___5_____ 2016 ____4_____
How many total volunteer hours did LAC members contribute in 2015 and 2016?	2015 ___224_____ 2016 ____220_____
How many permit notifications did the LAC review during 2015 and 2016?	2015 ___2_____ 2016 ____2_____
Of these permit notifications, on how many did the LAC provide comments and/or a response?	2015 ____2_____ 2016 ____2_____

Please answer the following questions or attach your LAC Annual Reports:

During 2015 and 2016, did the LAC develop a new river corridor management plan, revise an existing plan or implement any recommendations included in an existing plan? If so, please describe:

2015:

- Reviewed and commented on Conte Refuge plan.
- Began to monitor and participate in FERC relicensing process for Wilder dam.

- Commented on application Vt shoreland regulations to the impoundments of Wilder and Bellows Falls dam.
- Assisted local community with plans for emergency access to the river.

2016:

- Participated in FERC relicensing of Wilder Dam.
- Participated in Vt basin planning.
- Began review of corridor plan for needed updates.

During 2015 and 2016, did the LAC conduct any outreach or educational programs, special meetings, events, or monitoring programs? (i.e. River Clean-Up or Property Owner Survey)
If so, please describe:

2015:

- Organized and hosted septic system education workshop in Claremont with 23 participants.

2016:

- Reviewed and commented on NH public Access inventory.
- Assisted with inventory of regulation signs at boat accesses.
- Organized and hosted septic system education workshop in Claremont with 20 participants.
- Assisted Weathersfield teacher with plans for water resource education program.
- Hosted presentation on Vt basin planning.

During 2015 and 2016, did the LAC receive any grants or special recognition for projects? If so, please describe:

2015:

2016:

Is there anything else that you would like to report regarding the work and/or accomplishments of the LAC, concerns or issues regarding the river, the permit review process, and/or the Rivers Program?