

Local River Management Advisory Committee 2017 - 2018 Biennial Report
LOCAL RIVER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2017 - 2018 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, 2019.

Please provide the following information:

Name of Committee	Exeter-Squamscott River Local Advisory Committee	
Date	1/31/2019	
Your Name and Title	William Meserve, Chair	
How many regular meetings did the LAC hold during 2017 and 2018?	2017 ____ 7 ____	2018 ____ 8 ____
How many total volunteer hours did LAC members contribute in 2017 and 2018?	2017 ____ 196 ____	2018 ____ 224 ____
How many permit notifications did the LAC review during 2017 and 2018?	2017 ____ 10 ____	2018 ____ 12 ____
Of these permit notifications, on how many did the LAC provide comments and/or a response?	2017 ____ 10 ____	2018 ____ 12 ____
Did the LAC participate in VRAP or other water quality monitoring?	2017 ____ No ____	2018 ____ No ____
How many river clean-ups did the LAC organize or participate in?	Host: 2017 ____ 0 ____ Participate: 2017 ____ 1 ____	2018 ____ 0 ____ 2018 ____ 1 ____

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

When was the river corridor management plan or its most recent update adopted? If it has been more than 8 years, or the plan is not complete, what preparations are underway to complete or update the plan?

Management Plan updated 2013

During 2017 and 2018, did the LAC implement any recommendations included in the corridor or watershed management plan? If so, please describe:

2017: Support and facilitate traditional land uses and stewardship

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During 2017 and 2018, did the LAC conduct any outreach or educational programs, special meetings, events, or monitoring programs? (i.e., Stormwater Management Workshop or Property Owner Survey) If so, please describe:

2017: Partnered with the Towns of Brentwood and Fremont and UMASS graduate students to organize and host a public information meeting about long-term management, including removal, of the Mill Road dam in Brentwood.

2018:

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During 2017 and 2018, did the LAC receive any grants or special recognition for projects? If so, please describe:

2017: \$2000 in grant fund from New England Grassroots Environmental Fund for website update, www.exeterriver.org.

2018:

Is there anything else that you would like to report regarding the LAC's work and/or accomplishments, or any significant concerns or issues regarding the designated river? If yes, please describe.