

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](mailto:riversprogram@des.nh.gov) by February 1, 2019.**

Please provide the following information:

Name of Committee	Oyster River Local River Advisory Committee				
Date	May 20, 2019				
Your Name and Title	Eric Fiegenbaum, Chair				
How many regular meetings did the LAC hold during 2017 and 2018?	2017	9	2018	9	
How many total volunteer hours did LAC members contribute in 2017 and 2018?	2017	75	2018	75	
How many permit notifications did the LAC review during 2017 and 2018?	2017	2	2018	3	
Of these permit notifications, on how many did the LAC provide comments and/or a response?	2017	2	2018	3	
Did the LAC participate in VRAP or other water quality monitoring?	2017	no, ORWA monitors, some are OR LAC members		2018	no, ORWA monitors, some are OR LAC members
How many river clean-ups did the LAC organize or participate in?	Host:	2017	none	2018	none
	Participate:	2017	none	2018	none

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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?

2014

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

2017:

2018:

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:

2018: worked on developing a survey to member towns

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

2017: none

2018: none

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.

arranged for 3 designated river signs at major crossings

Followed and discussed the instream flow rules development

Discussed dam removals

Discussed but did not resolve curious hydrograph readings at on OR gauging station

Followed Portsmouth replacement well application at well field on Freshet Rd. in Madbury

Attended LAC workshop

Supported a grant to replace an undersized culvert at Emerald Dr. in Barrington