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# N.H. Rivers Management Advisory Committee

July 29, 2016

Charles R. Schmidt, PE  
Administrator  
Bureau of Right-of-Way  
NH Department of Transportation

**RE: Sale of State-owned 9 Acre Parcel in Warner**

Dear Administrator Schmidt:

The Rivers Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) is writing in response to the NH Department of Transportation (DOT) proposal to sell approximately nine acres of state-owned land located between Interstate 89 and the Warner River in Warner, New Hampshire, Tax Map 7, Lot 1, to the Town of Warner.

Based on the information provided, there is no access from public roads to the Warner River via this property. In addition, much of the property is wetlands and/or floodplain and is therefore more appropriately used for conservation and light recreation than development.

The RMAC has no objection to the sale of this 9 acre parcel to the Town of Warner for recreational purposes as part of its rail trail with the understanding that the town will work with the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department to protect any sensitive species, such as the wood turtle, which may be present.

The RMAC is a legislatively created body charged to work with the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) on the administration and implementation of RSA 483, the Rivers Management and Protection Program (RMPP). The Governor and Council appointed Committee is comprised of representatives from business, agriculture, hydroelectric, municipal government, water supply, conservation, recreation, fish and game, and historical interests. Among its other responsibilities, the RMAC is charged with reviewing and making recommendations on the proposed disposal of state-owned properties adjacent to or providing access to a river.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (603) 466-8149 or [kkimball@outdoors.org](mailto:kkimball@outdoors.org).

Sincerely,



Kenneth D. Kimball, Ph.D., Chair

cc: RMAC Members  
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