

Lamprey WMPAAC Annual Report November 2009

Presented to His Excellency, Governor John H. Lynch
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Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services, Thomas S. Burack
and the State Library

November 1, 2009

by the
Lamprey River Water Management Planning Area Advisory Committee

In compliance with Laws of 2002, Chapter 278, the Lamprey River Water Management Area Advisory Committee is pleased to submit this annual report of the committee's findings and activities for 2009. This law defines the two committees for each river under the pilot program to advise the Instream Flow process—the Technical Review Committee (TRC) and the Water Management Area Advisory Committee (WMPAAC). According to Chapter 278, "Each Water Management Planning Area Advisory Committee shall make an interim report regarding its progress and findings on or before November 1 of each year of their existence to the Senate President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Governor, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services, and the State Library."

NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) maintains a website for the Lamprey WMPAAC at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/rivers/instream/lamprey/wmpa.htm>. The website contains the minutes, agendas, and copies of all presentations and documents distributed at the WMPAAC meetings. UNH has a Lamprey Instream Flow Project website at <http://www.unh.edu/erg/lamprey/>.

The Lamprey WMPAAC members were invited to attend the meetings of the Technical Review Committee held June 9, October 23 and November 13, 2008 to review the results of the Protected Instream Flow study and report. The WMPAAC met January 8, 2009 for a separate review of the report and to review its responsibilities during the next step of developing the Water Management Plan. The Lamprey WMPAAC assisted in the selection of the venue for the public hearing held January 14, 2009.

The WMPAAC will become more directly involved in the review of the Water Management Plan next year. During the Water Management Plan process they will evaluate the appropriateness for affected parties of the proposed alternatives for meeting the protected flows. The committee will review the selected alternatives in the draft Water Management Plan to ensure all the affected parties have appropriate levels of effort in meeting the protected flows.

During the Water Management Plan development the Committee will evaluate the components of the plan for each Affected Dam Owner and Affected Water User. Each Affected Dam Owner and Affected Water User will have a plan tailored to their situation. The Department's Instream Flow consultants will be using a method for evaluating the plan components called Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) to determine the plan components that are most effective and most amenable to the Affected Dam Owners and Affected Water Users.

Committee Changes

Ms. Linda Fernald, representing affected business water users, resigned from the committee March 11, 2009, citing a change in circumstances, which did not allow her to continue to serve. The appointment of Richard Kelley to replace Richard Wellington as a government official in the Water Management Planning Area was confirmed by Governor and Executive Council in October 2009.

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