

Appendix 4

Recreation Surveys

RECREATION SURVEY

Date: October 10, 2005

Location: Souhegan River, Route 31 Bridge crossing near Greenville/ Wilton town line.

Number of Individuals: 2

Survey Questions:

1) How often do you come here?

Both: two to three times a year.

2) Where did you travel from?

Lexington, Massachusetts
Lunenburg, Massachusetts

3) How do you monitor flow conditions?

Both: USGS Merrimack gage. Need to keep funded.

4) What reaches do you run?

Greenville to Wilton.

5) What is the best flow range to run?

1 to 2.5 feet on gage at top. 6 feet at Merrimack borderline too high. 4.7 feet today.

6) What is the minimum flow you would consider running?

1 foot on gage.

7) Can we contact you for follow-up?

Names: Conrad Nuthmann and Tom Todd

Contact Information: On file

RECREATION SURVEY

Date: October 10, 2005

Location: Souhegan River, Route 31 Bridge crossing near Greenville/ Wilton town line.

Number of Individuals: 3

Survey Questions:

1) How often do you come here?

Two: 3 to 4 times a year.

One: 1st time in 25 yrs.

2) Where did you travel from?

Hopkinton, New Hampshire.

Henniker, New Hampshire.

Bedford, Massachusetts.

3) How do you monitor flow conditions?

USGS Merrimack gage.

American Whitewater Association web site.

4) What reaches do you run?

Old powerplant to Wilton.

5) What is the best flow range to run?

Today was okay, more is better.

6) What is the minimum flow you would consider running?

Not much less than today's flow.

7) Can we contact you for follow-up?

Names: Jim Sindelar, Bob Pugh and Roger Belsan.

Contact Information: On file

RECREATION SURVEY

Date: October 10, 2005

Location: Souhegan River, Route 31 Bridge crossing near Greenville/ Wilton town line.

Number of Individuals: 1

Survey Questions:

1) How often do you come here?

2 times a year in the spring.

2) Where did you travel from?

Hillsboro, New Hampshire.

3) How do you monitor flow conditions?

Tough, gage at Stoney Brook (discontinued), Wilton guy checks.

4) What reaches do you run?

Upper part, Greenville to Route 31.

5) What is the best flow range to run?

More than today.

6) What is the minimum flow you would consider running?

Today's flow.

7) Can we contact you for follow-up?

Names: Shannon Valera

Contact Information: On file

RECREATION SURVEY

Date: October 10, 2005

Location: Souhegan River, Route 31 Bridge crossing near Greenville/ Wilton town line.

Number of Individuals: 1

Survey Questions:

1) How often do you come here?

12 times a year, spring and fall.

2) Where did you travel from?

Fitchburg, Massachusetts

3) How do you monitor flow conditions?

Word of mouth, mup.org.

4) What reaches do you run?

Below dam to Route 31, Route 31 to Wilton.

5) What is the best flow range to run?

Based on gage at access point. Minimum 700 cfs (USGS Merrimack), ideal 1,200 cfs.

6) What is the minimum flow you would consider running?

700 cfs, Merrimack gage.

7) Can we contact you for follow-up?

Names: Pat Wyman

Contact Information: On file