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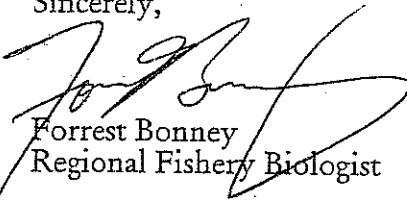
Jonathan Milne
Woodlot Alternatives, Inc.
122 Main St. No. 3
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Re: Significant Fisheries Resources, right-of-way corridor, Carrabassett Valley/Redington Twps.

Dear Mr. Milne:

The map enclosed with your letter to Charles Hulseby indicates that the proposed corridor runs along Nash Stream for some distance. Nash Stream supports a wild brook trout fishery. To protect habitat and to maintain cool water temperatures and flow regimes, it is important to maintain a vegetated buffer along the riparian zone. LURC P-SL zoning standards should be considered the minimum amount of protection for this steeply-graded stream; additional protection in the form of wider buffer zones would be appreciated.

Sincerely,


Forrest Bonney
Regional Fishery Biologist

