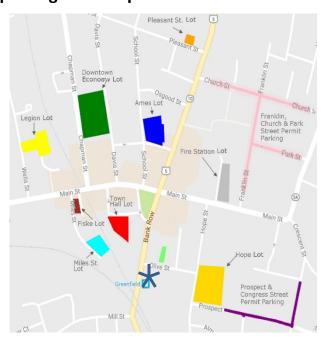


Since 1952, we have worked to protect your rivers from source to sea so everyone can enjoy them. Our rivers belong to all of us. We are their voice. This means we find environmental problems and fix them, across all four river states. We run community river cleanups. We remove deadbeat dams. We plant trees. We protect and restore wildlife. We speak up on behalf of your rivers.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEEETING
FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018
11:00 – 2:30
Olver Transportation Center
12 Olive Street
Greenfield, MA

NOTE ON PARKING – Usual lot behind our building is closed, shut, caput. Use the Court House lot at the intersection of Olive and Hope Street at the top of the hill from the Olver Transportation Center (the star icon on the map).

Other lots that provide all day parking are behind Wilson's Department Store off Chapman Street on Main Street. It is the green rectangular lot. The lot behind Town Hall also has four hour parking. See map below.



Board meeting 11:00 – 2:30 AGENDA & MEETING DETAILS

LUNCH 12:00 – 12:30

Buffet lunch provided. Let Phil know if you have any preferences or limitations not otherwise on file.
 We are happy to accommodate any and all requests. Phil can be reached at <u>pgirton@ctriver.org</u> / 413-772-2020

Board of Trustees meeting

11:00 - 2:30

| A. Welcome & meeting overview (5) | <u>TYPE</u> | MATERIAL IN PACKET | PERSON | | |
|--|-------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| A. Welcome & meeting overview (5) | | | | | |
| B. Executive Session (30) | INFORMATION | No | Liz | | |
| C. Consent Calendar (5) Minutes of December 1, 2017 meeting Contracts signed / fiscal sponsorship Grants report | DECISION | Yes | Liz | | |
| D. Strategic Plan dashboard report (15) | INFORMATION | Yes | Andy/Lora | | |
| E. Nominations for FY 19 Trustees (15) | INFORMATION | Yes | Lora | | |
| F. By-laws revisions (15) | DECISION | Yes | Liz | | |
| G. Finance & development report (60) Finance report – YTD FY 18 Endowment report – North Star Spring fundraising campaign | DECISION | Yes No | dy/Andy/Phil Julie G. Andy | | |
| Capital campaign update | | No | Colleen | | |
| H. Lunch & learn: Are Rivers People? (30) | DISCUSSION | Yes | David M | | |
| I. Land Conservation Program report (15) | INFORMATION | Yes | Andy | | |
| J. Program Review – RESTORATION (20)How does the program work? | DISCUSSION | No | Andy/Ron | | |
| K. Hydropower relicensing - UPDATE (20) | DISCUSSION | No | Andy/Andrea | | |

BOARD AGENDA DETAIL

Page 003

This will be our third time evaluating this tool to gauge progress on our strategic plan. Please note the legend at the bottom of the sheet indicating the codes and color scheme meanings.

E. Nominations

Lora will review where the committee is with regard to gathering a new class of Trustees for our June meeting. We'll want your input so she will describe how we will gather that throughout the meeting. Please note there is a simple nomination form the committee has created. Here are some of the selection criteria that Lora and Andy have put together to guide your thinking:

- Priorities in terms of geography CT, then VT/NH, then MA
- Engagement in larger urban areas like Hartford, Middletown, Holyoke, Springfield MA, Lebanon, NH
- Professional experience Board or nonprofit staff
- Fundraising or connections to funding given capital campaign
- Finance committee needs
- Recreation interest or experience as a profession.

F. By-laws review

The committee working on these revisions has been hard at work and you have an "almost" clean version of the proposed by-laws that incorporate the changes being proposed. Liz would like you to pay attention to the red/underlined text and she will guide you through deliberations on these items. These will be coming back to the May meeting for approval to be submitted to the full membership in June.

G. Finance & Development Report

Julie Goodridge our financial advisor will be attending the meeting to discuss the Board's investment policy statement, the performance of the fund, and check in with your thoughts on how North Star is performing. There may be some follow-up work by the Finance Committee if the current investment policy needs updating or change.

Colleen will introduce the spring annual giving campaign and let you know your role in this work. Corey has set us up well to keep the lights on while she is on leave, but we'll need your help.

H. Lunch & learn

At lunch we will have an informal presentation about an interesting trend in legal theory regarding whether rivers, or other natural resources, have rights or legal standing in the eyes of current law. David Mears has graciously agreed to launch this conversation for our lunch time edification. The enclosed NYT article will give you a flavor of this issue.

I. Land Conservation Program

We will not have time to review all of the issues at play in our work to responsibly dispose of our landholdings, but I want to highlight a few issues that illustrate the nature of the work ahead of us. And present a few thoughts for the ad hoc Land Conservation Program committee to pick up in the next several months.

J. Restoration Program – update

Several Trustees have asked for a briefing on how this part of our program works. The enclosed listing of our "grand list" gives you a cursory idea of the scope of our past, present, and near future projects. We'll talk about technical issues, funding strategies, and how we see this work going.

K. Hydropower relicensing – update

Whew. This project just keeps getting more interesting and important. We won't go over the whole thing, but give you an update on where settlement negotiations are heading and where we see positive things and unfortunately negative things.

CONNECTICUT RIVER CONSERVANCY

Board of Trustees Meeting September 8, 2017 12:30 – 3:00 Olver Transportation Center Greenfield, MA

Attendees:

Trustees: Liz Austin, Melody Foti, Humphrey Tyler, Bob Moore, Ron Poltak, Dave Hewitt, Annette Spaulding, Tim Keeney, Melissa Ocana

Absent: Cori Packer, David Mears, Kate Putnam, Lora Wondolowski

Staff: Andrew Fisk, Corey Kurtz, Angie Mrozinski, Alan Morgan, Phil Gilfeather-Girton, Kathy Urffer

Executive Session was held from 12:30 to 1:00 pm

Regular Meeting of the Trustees was called to order at 1:10

A. Introductions

There were general introductions of Board and Staff with Andy introducing Kathy Urffer as the new VT/NH River Steward. Kathy briefly discussed her background and experience. The Board welcomed her enthusiastically as the newest member of the staff.

B. Consent Calendar

The minutes were removed from the consent calendar to provide for a correction.

<u>MOTION:</u> To amend the May 2017 meeting minutes to include the names of all the Trustees who were submitted for nomination to the Board. Tyler / Foti on the motion; unanimous.

<u>MOTION:</u> To adopt the Consent Calendar without the inclusion of the May minutes. Foti / Tyler on the motion; unanimous.

C. Finance & Development Report

Andy reviewed the financial statements with some discussion by Trustees on how Other Income and Other Expense is budgeted for and how actual numbers are recorded over the course of the year.

Following the review of the financials Melody reviewed the status of the Shaub loan and lead a discussion on the continuing to repay the balance of loan which has continued to decrease and is now just over \$160,000. Melody noted that the annual budget anticipated reducing the loan by \$100,000 in the current fiscal year. There was discussion as to where principal repayment of the loan would come from, either from the Unrestricted Endowment (cash reserve) or surplus operating funds. The Board

endorsed trying to fully pay down the loan by the fiscal year-end, with a first step of authorizing a principal payment by the end of the calendar year of \$50,000.

<u>MOTION:</u> To adopt the Finance report as submitted. Keeney / Tyler on the motion; unanimous.

<u>MOTION:</u> To transfer \$50,000 from the Unrestricted Endowment (cash reserve) to the Shaub Fund by December 31, 2017. Foti / Tyler on the motion; unanimous.

Corey presented the development report which included several analyses of giving trends and membership. We exceeded our development goals in last fiscal by over \$47,000 which included gaining more than 300 new members, having donors give more frequently and in larger amounts.

Corey reviewed the current special campaign around dam removals and the upcoming fall campaign including how she would like the Trustees to be involved in working with donors.

D. Strategic Planning

Andy presented the first use of the strategic planning implementation tool which includes a color-coded ranking system for progress on the strategic plan strategies. A majority of the assessment is completed by staff with two items to be assessed by the Organization and Strategic Planning Committee and the Board. Andy and Humphrey both discussed how this tool will become more and more useful as progress is tracked on a quarterly basis.

Humphrey and Liz noted that the Committee reviewed the document at a committee meeting earlier in the week and recommended that the two board tasks be coded yellow as "in progress."

E. Review of Restoration Program

This item was deferred to another meeting due to time constraints.

F. Source to Sea Journey

Andy and Angie reviewed the results of the Journey in terms of media exposure, connections made, lessons learned, and what are the next steps to build on the success of the Journey. Staff felt that the Journey met the objectives of increasing the organization's exposure, highlighting the future work of the organization, increasing membership and support, and having fun.

Andy expressed his sincere thanks to the staff for helping to pull off this complicated event without any major glitches as well as thanking the Trustees for their engagement and support of the event. A special thanks was offered to Dave Hewitt for the significant work that went into making the Lyme River Parade a success.

G. Source to Sea Cleanup

Angie noted that the Cleanup was coming up in two weeks and asked for the Trustees who were interested to sign up for attending a cleanup event near their homes. Andy reviewed some of the bigger sites that were likely to be cleaned up this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 pm

Prepared by: Andrew Fisk Reviewed by: Humphrey Tyler

GRANT STATUS REPORT - DECEMBER 2017 to MARCH 2018 CONNECTICUT RIVER CONSERVANCY

| | | Rediesed | smaded sand |
|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| CURRENT GRANTS | | Redu | Pang. |
| Hydropower relicensing - technical expertise support: 2 year award | Canaday Family Charitable Trust | 62,475 | 62,475 |
| Connecticut Stewardship Support - Kitchings | Chester W. Kitchings Foundation | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Dam removal planning & implementation | Conservation Alliance, The | 50,000 | 45,000 |
| SEP - Oxbow Marina | Conservation Law Foundation - SEP payments | 15,000 | 15,000 <i>new</i> |
| Bill Willard SEP for MA restoration or wg projects | Conservation Law Foundation - SEP payments | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Supplemental environmetnal project funding - Chicopee River watershed | Conservation Law Foundation - SEP payments | 22,000 | 22,000 |
| Restoration in VT & NH: dams and mussels | deCoizart Article TENTH Perpetual Charitable Trust, Sarah K. | 99,960 | 100,000 |
| Dam Removal Engineering | Dextra Baldwin McGonagle Foundation | 29,615 | 29.615 |
| Advocacy Support in Connecticut 2017 | Gryphon Fund | 10,000 | 10,000 <i>new</i> |
| SeVWA & DRWA work in southern VT to find & fix environmental problems | Lintilhac Foundation | 11,125 | 5,000 |
| Collaborative Citizen Science for Healthier Rivers | Mascoma Bank Foundation | 10,000 | 4,000 |
| Log Pond Cove water chestnut surveillance and control | Massachusetts DEP | 29,500 | 29,500 |
| Deerfield River flood resiliency: TC LIHI mitigation funds | Massachusetts Departmnet of Fish & Wildlife | 100,000 | 100,000 |
| Mussel Restoration & Citizen Science - Year 2 | Massachusetts Environmental Trust | 40,500 | 40,500 |
| WQ Monitoring - LIS and nutrients in CT River Basin | Nat'l Fish & Wildlife Foundation - LIS Futures Fund | 65,283 | 39,532 |
| Habitat connectivity and resiliency in Haverhill, NH | Nat'l Fish & Wildlife Foundation | 98.456 | 65,000 |
| 7 Dam Removals opening 140 miles of Brook trout habitats | Nat'l Fish & Wildlife Foundation | 199,165 | 199,165 |
| Water Quality Monitoring in on CT River Tribs - Equipment support | New England Water Environment Association | 1,500 | 1,500 |
| Hydropower relicensing in NH - full proposal | NHCF - Community Program, Operating Grant | 20,000 | 20,000 <i>new</i> |
| Clark Brook dam removals | , , , , , , | 149,500 | 149,500 <i>new</i> |
| NRCS cost-share project | NHCF - Mitigation & Enhancement Fund NHCF - Mitigation & Enhancement Fund | 129,375 | 59,225 |
| • • | • | 5,000 | 59,225 5,000 <i>new</i> |
| 30% engineering design for Harvey's Lake dam removal Product Stewadship work - Tires | NHCF - Mitigation & Enhancement Fund Patagonia - Corporate Grants | 20.000 | 12,000 <i>new</i> |
| • | | 75,000 | 50,000 |
| Improve 15 Bank Row durability, functionality, and air quality | Peabody Charitable Fund, Amelia Putnam Foundation | 75,000 83,700 | 40,000 |
| Hydropower relicensing | Robert F. Schumann Foundation | • | , |
| Citizen science - river herring and nutrient monitoring | | 5,000 | 5,000 |
| Water Chestnut Event and Pulls | Rockfall Foundation | 5,000 | 3,500 |
| Clark Pond dam removal via EQIP | USDA/NRCS | 99,000 | 99,927 |
| Long Island Sound Regional Conservation Partnership Program | USDA/NRCS | 1,250,000 | 638,438 |
| CT River Watershed RCPP | USDA/NRCS | 855,000 | 300,000 <i>new</i> |
| USFWS Cooperative Agreement F13AAC00693 | USFWS / Partners for Fish & Wildlife Program | 40,000 | 190,566 |
| CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION ADVOCACY | Vermont Community Foundatio High Meadows Fund | 90,000 | 88,000 |
| Aquatic Organism Passage in VT | Vermont Fish & Wildlife | 26,000 | 64,000 |
| Norwich Reservoir Dam Removal | VT AND ERP funding | 287,545 | 287,545 |
| Karlan- Mason Riparian buffer planting | VT ANR ERP funding | 2,165 | 2,165 |
| Deerfield River Restoration - project development | VT ANR ERP funding | 5,737 | 5,737 |
| Prelim Engineering for Harvey Lake dam removal | VT ANR ERP funding | 31,978 | 31,978 <i>new</i> |
| Green River Guilford VT restoration & easement | VT ANR ERP funding | 31,200 | 8,140 |
| WQ Monitoring - Whetstone Brook VT | VT DEC/ANR | 8,290 ======= | 8,290 ====== |
| | | TOTAL ACTIVE \$ 4,104,069 | |

PENDING GRANTS

| Lull's Brook Buffer, Hartland, VT | VT ANR ERP funding | 2,030 |
|---|---|---------|
| Source to Sea 2018 | Enterprise Holdings Foundation | 1,000 |
| Restoration & Monitoring post East Burke dam removal | NHCF - Mitigation & Enhancement Fund | 25,300 |
| LCP property transfers | Jane's Trust | 100,000 |
| VT advocacy work 2018 - hydropower and pollution solution | Lintilhac Foundation | 24,580 |
| 2018 Citizen Science Programs for Connecticut | The Hoffman Foundation - Maximilian E and Marion O | 20,000 |
| 2018 Water Chestnut Strategy | C.A.N. Foundation | 20,000 |
| Kings Island Paddlers' Trail Campsite | CLIF Bar Family Foundation | 10,000 |
| 2018 Source to Sea Cleanup | CSX Community Investment Program | 5,000 |
| Cops and Bobbers / Hooks and Ladders Fishing event | Cabela's Outdoor Fund | 3,705 |
| Five Star / Urban Waters Initiative - Watershed Wide Water Chestnut 2018,2019 | Nat'l Fish &Wildlife Foundation | 20,000 |
| Beaver Brook Wilmington VT riparian restoration project development | Vermont Agency of Natural Resources - DEC Watershed Grants | 3,500 |
| Regional Collaboration in SE Vermont | Windham Foundation | 10,000 |
| Norwich Reservoir Dam Removal | NHCF - Mitigation & Enhancement Fund | 247,802 |
| CT River oil platform removal | NOAA Marine Debris- Prevention through Education and Outreach Grant Opportunity | 57,557 |
| Mussel Restoration - Year 3 | Massachusetts Environmental Trust | 40,000 |
| Phase 2 of building improvements - roof repair, insulation, expansion | Beveridge Family Foundation, The | 50,000 |
| | TOTAL PENDING \$ | 640,474 |

GRANT APPLICATIONS IN PROGRESS OR PLANNED

| Water Chestnut Sweep Event | American Canoe Association - LL Bean | 1,000 |
|--|---|---------|
| Water Chestnut Event and Pulls | Bass Pro Shops | 5,000 |
| DRWA - Shunpike Sanitary Facilities development | Beveridge Family Foundation, The | 20,000 |
| TBD - Invasives or some river education project for 2018 | Community Foundation of Middlesex County | 5,000 |
| DRWA - Shunpike Sanitary facilities proposal | Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts | 20,000 |
| Capital Campaign - programmatic elements (not building) | Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts | 50,000 |
| 2019 Watershed-Wide Citizen Science Support | Dreyfus Foundation, The Max and Victoria | 15,000 |
| 2018 Water Chestnut Strategy | Environmental Professionals' Organization of Connecticut (EPOC) | 3,000 |
| Urban water quality monitoring | Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation | 30,000 |
| Restoration project, water quality monitoring, or River of Words | Lucy Downing Nisbet Charitable Fund | 5,000 |
| Building Renovations - roof replacement and front railing repair | Massachusetts Historical Commission | 50,000 |
| Restoration projects - Fenwick, Deerfield, and other locations | Nat'l Fish & Wildlife Foundation - LIS Futures Fund | 250,000 |
| VT dam removal/s | Patagonia - World Trout Initiative | 10,000 |
| King's Island Paddlers' Trail Construction | REI Foundation | 8,000 |
| Landowner outreach / education for RCPP | Riverledge Foundation | 10,000 |
| TBD - restoration for aquatic habita and birds | Robert F. Schumann Foundation | 25,000 |
| Water chestnut removal 2018 | Suez Foundation | 7,500 |
| 2019 Citizen Science Programs in Connecticut | The Bydale Foundation | 5,000 |
| Environmental justice for urban river recreation | The Larsen Fund | 5,000 |
| WQM and Swimming Hole education | Thomas Thompson Trust | 20,000 |
| East Burke follow-up | Vermont Community Foundation - Northeast Kingdom Fund | 5,000 |
| Luminary paddle support? Dunham-Mason Fund | Vermont Community Foundation - Place-Based Grant Program | 500 |
| Luminary Paddle? Crosby-Gannett Fund | Vermont Community Foundation - Place-Based Grant Program | 1,000 |
| Restoration and climate resiliency in MA / VT - Deerfield River | Wildlife Conservation Society Climate Adaptation Fund | 250,000 |

| | | === | ======= |
|--|---|--------------------------------|---------|
| | | TOTAL PLANNED / IN-PROGRESS \$ | 801,000 |
| DENIED GRANTS | | | |
| | | | |
| Styrofoam dock float product stewardship | Roy A. Hunt Foundation | | 25,000 |
| Harvey's Lake dam removal & engineering | Green Mountain Power | | 25,000 |
| Capital project - EA Hall building work | Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts | | 25,000 |
| | | | ======= |
| | | TOTAL DENIED \$ | 75,000 |



CONNECTICUT RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

The River Connects Us

15 Bank Row, Greenfield, MA 01301 crwc@ctriver.org www.ctriver.org

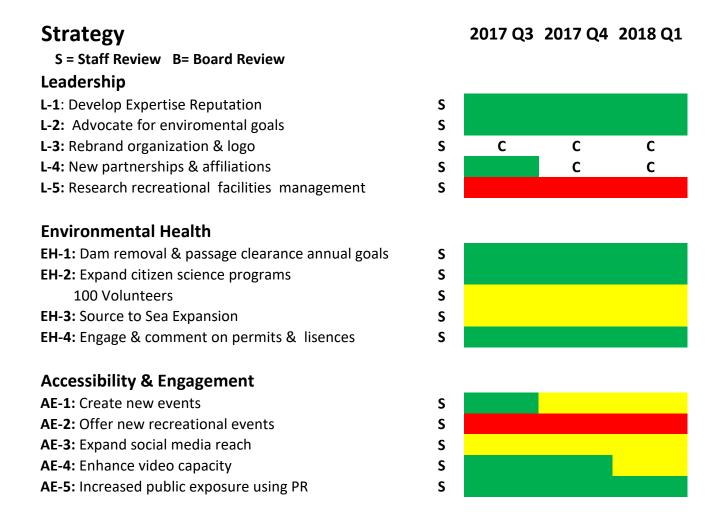
CONTRACTS SIGNED December 2017 - February 2018

| Contractor | Service | Amount | Funding | Type | Term |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------|------------|
| Pioneer Valley Planning | Meeting organization | \$2,750.00 | NFWF FY18.17 | Service | 05/30/2018 |
| Commission | | | | | |
| Milone & MacBroom | Engineering Design | \$245,390.00 | LIS – RCPP TA | Service | Completion |
| Ripple Natural | Dam Removal | \$10,800.00 | VT ANR; | Service | 07/01/2018 |
| Resources LLC | Engineering | | USFWS | | |
| Stone Environmental | Pine Mill Dam Removal | \$25,000.00 | USFWS, VT | Service | 06/01/2018 |
| | | | ANR, NFWF | | |
| MRW Connected | Website Enhancements | \$5,000.00 | Operating | Service | 05/31/2018 |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

ACTIVE FISCAL SPONSORSHIPS As of October, 2017

| Project | Balance | Term of sponsorship | Notes |
|--|------------|---------------------|-------|
| Friends of the Silvio O. Conte Nat'l Wildlife Refuge | \$48.12 | 9/2011 - | |
| Mill River Greenway | \$2,651.76 | 3/2017 – 3/2019 | |
| Landowners for License Compliance | \$0.00 | 3/2011 - | |
| Greenfield Democracy Working Group | \$0.00 | 6/2014 - | |
| Chicopee4Rivers Watershed Council / Keith Davies | \$4,095.96 | 3/2015 - | |
| Greenfield Tree Committee | \$4,678.01 | 5/2015 - 5/2017 | |

Connnecticut River Conservancy Strategic Plan Monitoring Management Review March 9, 2018



Green: On track Yellow: In process Red: Not done; off track Blank: Not Due Yet C: Complete

Connnecticut River Conservancy Strategic Plan Monitoring Management Review March 9, 2018

Organizational Resources

| S . | | |
|--|---|--|
| OR-1: Implement single organization-wide database | S | |
| OR-2: Increases revenue categories | S | |
| Goal: 50% of total revenues | S | |
| OR-3: Expand organizational capacity | S | |
| OR-4: Monitor new payment systems | S | |
| OR-5: Increase grant revs to 85% goal | S | |
| By end of 2018 | S | |
| OR-6: Build and maintain cash reserve goal | S | |
| By end of 2020 | S | |
| OR-7: Divest land & easements | S | |
| OR-8: Achieve goal of 5,000 members; | S | |
| Annual increase of 250 | S | |
| OR-9: Increase revenue; increase endowmentto \$5M | S | |
| OR-10: Expand CRWC capabilities | S | |
| Goverance & Administration | | |
| GA-1: Implement 5 Year Staffing Plan | S | |
| GA-2: Staff compensation & tools goals | S | |
| GA-3: Best practices for finance & admin | S | |
| GA-4: Maintain facilities | S | |
| GA-5: Best practices of Board operations | В | |
| GA-6: Develop Board recruitment strategy | В | |
| 5 Year Staffing Strategy | | |

| S-1: Improve the salary and benefits | S | |
|--|---|--|
| S-2: Continue reliance on contract staff | S | |

Green: On track Yellow: In process Red: Not done; off track Blank: Not Due Yet C: Complete

Connnecticut River Conservancy Strategic Plan Monitoring Management Review March 9, 2018

| S-3: Enhance the use of paid interns | S | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| S-4: Continue Senior Aide program | S | | |
| S-5: Hire events, monitoring, citizen science coordinator | S | | |
| S-6: Hire a full time restoration manager | S | | |
| S-7: Expand development staff | S | | |
| S-8: Engage contract staff for endowment campaign | S | | |
| S-9: Hire a part time accounting clerk | S | С | С |
| S-10: Expand Finance Manager position to full time | S | С | С |

No

Connecticut River Conservancy

15 Bank Row, Greenfield, MA 01301

Board Nomination Form

Candidate Information Name ______ Home address Home phone number _____ E-mail address _____ Work phone number Employment/Position Previous experience (if any) with (name or org) as a board member, committee member, etc: Please circle any of the following skills or experience that the candidate possesses. Finance, accounting Management, administration Grant writing Nonprofit experience Science, water management Fundraising and special events Public relations, communications Contacts, networking, fundraising Other _____ Other ____ Geography (work/home): Gender/Race/Ethnicity: Affiliations or organizations the candidate belongs to (e.g., membership, professional, civic). **Submitted by** Phone E-mail Has this person been contacted to determine their interest in being nominated? ____No

Thank you for your nomination

If "yes," would he/she be willing to serve if elected? _____ Yes

DRAFT 2/26/18 Underlined text indicates items for March 9, 2018 BoT meeting.

CONNECTICUT RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL, INC.
Doing business as Connecticut River Conservancy
15 BANK ROW
GREENFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01301-3511

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME AND LOCATION

The name of this organization shall be the Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc., doing business as Connecticut River Conservancy (Conservancy). Its principal place of business shall be located within the watershed of the Connecticut River.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The purposes for which this organization is formed are to:

- promote the restoration, conservation, wise development and use of the natural resources of the Connecticut River Watershed;
- protect and conserve fish and wildlife, forests and other plant life, water resources and soils;
- promote water quality improvements;
- promote and encourage water and air pollution abatement;
- promote and encourage an understanding among the citizens of the watershed of the need for such conservation;
- encourage scientific investigations and research to aid the accomplishment of the above purposes; and
- promote through coordination and collaboration those activities of other agencies and organizations having an interest in the natural resources of the watershed which are truly in the public's interest.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

1. The members of the Conservancy shall consist of those who subscribe to its purposes and make <u>financial contributions to the organization as determined by the Board of Trustees.</u>

- 2. All members shall be entitled to vote at any membership meeting of the Conservancy. Each member shall have one vote and each organization, which is a member, shall designate a person to vote for it at any meeting of the Conservancy. A minimum of fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any membership meeting of the Conservancy.
- 3. An Annual Meeting of the members of the Conservancy shall be held during the month of June, or at another date set by the Board of Trustees, at the call of the Chair of the Board. All members shall be given 21 days notice in writing of the Annual Meeting.

A report shall be presented to the members by the Board of Trustees on the activities and business of the Conservancy during the preceding fiscal year. This shall include a report of financial transactions and condition of the Conservancy and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The members shall vote in person on a slate of candidates submitted by the Governance and Nominating Committee for election to the Board of Trustees. Members may also place trustee candidates into nomination by presenting a nominating petition signed by at least twenty- five (25) members in good standing to the Secretary on or before April first or 60 days prior to an Annual Meeting set in a month other than June.

4. Membership meetings of the Conservancy may be called at any time upon a Resolution adopted by a majority of the Board of Trustees. Notice of any such meeting shall be given by the Secretary by regular or electronic mail at least ten days prior to such meeting to each member of the Conservancy entitled to vote, and setting forth the purpose of such meeting. A membership meeting shall be called upon petition of not less than 5% of the membership as determined by the Secretary of the Board.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

- 1. Authority. The Board of Trustees shall exercise all the corporate powers of the Conservancy. It shall control and manage all of the property, business, and affairs of the Conservancy.
- 2. Number. The Board of Trustees shall consist of up to twenty-four (24) members with equitable representation from Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont to provide balance. All Trustees must be members in good standing.

The Board of Trustees shall be divided into three groups (classes), so that the terms of one-third its total shall expire each year. Trustees shall be elected by a majority of the members present in person at the Annual Meeting.

Trustees may be elected to terms of up to three (3) years. A Trustee may serve no more than three (3) consecutive terms or nine (9) years, beginning with the current term when this amendment takes effect. The Board may, with a majority vote and at its discretion, extend the term of any Trustee up to one year. A Trustee may be reelected to the Board of Trustees after stepping down for a year.

3. Corporate Officers. The Officers of the Conservancy shall be a Chair of the Board, a Vice-Chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be nominated by the Governance and Nominating Committee and elected by the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting of the Board or the next meeting of the Board. Those elected shall serve a two year term or until their successors shall qualify. Each elected officer shall be a Trustee of the Conservancy.

The Board of Trustees may from time-to-time provide for or appoint such other officers and agents, including one or more assistant secretaries, one or more assistant treasurers and such committees as they shall determine, and fix the duties, powers and terms of such service of such agents, officers or committees as they shall appoint.

- 4. Vacancies. Any vacancy on the Board or among the Officers due to the death, resignation, removal, or otherwise of a Trustee, shall be filled by vote of the Board of Trustees at a regular or special meeting of the Trustees for the unexpired term to which such vacancy relates. The filling of vacancies shall seek to maintain a representative balance on the Board of Trustees.
- 5. Removal. A Trustee whose activities, comments or other actions are deemed to be contrary to the interests of the Conservancy may be removed from office for cause upon a two- thirds majority vote of the Board of Trustees meeting in regular or special session. An individual to be removed from office shall be notified in advance of any such meeting, presented with an explanation of why his or her removal is proposed, and allowed a reasonable opportunity at the meeting to defend his or her actions.
- 6. Honorary Trustees. From time-to-time, members of the Conservancy may be bestowed with the title of Honorary Trustee. Said individual(s) shall be recommended by the Governance and Nominating Committee and designated an Honorary Trustee by the Board of Trustees. Honorary Trustees shall be non-voting members of the Board. Their terms shall be for life, or until voluntary termination by the Honorary Trustee or their removal for cause.
- 7. Conflicts of Interest. Trustees shall annually sign a conflict of interest declaration. In addition, whenever a director, officer or trustee has a financial or personal interest in

any matter coming before the board of trustees, the affected person shall a) fully disclose the nature of the interest and b) withdraw from discussion, lobbying, and voting on the matter. Any transaction or vote involving a potential conflict of interest shall be approved only when a majority of disinterested board members determine that it is in the best interest of the organization to do so. The minutes of meetings at which such votes are taken shall record such disclosure, abstention and rationale for approval.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

- 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the call of the Chair, on such day, hours, and place as the Chair may prescribe. The Board of Trustees shall meet at least four (4) times each year in addition to the Annual Meeting. Fifty percent (50%) plus one of the Trustees shall be present to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees
- 2. Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees may be called at any time by the Chair, or by six or more Trustees. Notice of any Regular or Special Meeting shall be given to each Trustee by mail, telephone, email or otherwise, in time to afford each Trustee opportunity to attend such meeting. Such notice shall state the purpose of any Special Meeting.

Such meetings may occur by means of conference telephone or similar equipment allowing all members to hear each other at the same time and to participate in any discussion or votes. Minutes and a record of all votes shall be duly recorded by the Secretary.

3. Regular attendance and participation at Board meetings by all Trustees is vital to the Conservancy's effectiveness.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

1. Chair of the Board. The Chair shall preside at all membership meetings and elections of the Conservancy or of meetings of the Board of Trustees and shall have a casting vote. The Chair shall be an ex-officio member of all standing and appointed committees. The Chair shall exercise and maintain general supervision and control over the affairs of the Conservancy subject to the power and authority of the Board of Trustees.

The Chair shall appoint the chairs and members to committees in accordance with these By-Laws and after consultation with the Board of Trustees.

The Chair shall execute all deeds and instruments on behalf of the Conservancy with regard to the Conservancy's interest in real estate and property. The Chair may delegate authority for the execution of contracts and other financial obligations to the Executive Director. The specifics of this delegation shall be described in a written policy approved by the Board of Trustees.

- 2. Vice Chair. The Vice Chair shall also serve as Chair of a standing committee excepting Finance and shall perform such duties as assigned by the Board of Trustees or by the Chair of the Board. The Vice Chair shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Chair of the Board in the absence or disability of the latter, or in the case of a vacancy in the office of Chair.
- 3. Executive Director. The Executive Director shall be the chief operating officer of the Conservancy as well as responsible for supervising the advocacy and technical water quality programs of the Conservancy. The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board. The Executive Director shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees. The Executive Director may appoint staff as authorized by the Board of Trustees and shall be supervised by the Chair.
- 4. Secretary. The Secretary shall be responsible for keeping a record of all proceedings and all actions taken by the Board of Trustees; keeping such minutes separately and in good order; issuing all notices of meetings as provided herein; handling all correspondence of the Board and Executive Committee; and managing all records of the Board and Executive Committee. An Assistant Secretary may be appointed who shall perform such duties as may be delegated by the Secretary and who shall perform the duties of the Secretary in the event of the latter's absence or disability.
- 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt and custody of all the monies and securities of the Conservancy, shall supervise the keeping and auditing of all books of account, ensure sufficient financial controls and procedures are in place and effect, and shall direct the deposit of all monies in a bank or banks to the credit of and in the name of the Conservancy. The Board of Trustees shall either designate such depository or authorize the Treasurer to do so.

The Treasurer shall sign or countersign such instruments as determined by policy set by the Board of Trustees.

6. The Corporate Officers and Trustees, not including the Executive Director, shall perform their respective duties without compensation.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

- 1. There shall be five (5) standing committees of the Board of Trustees: Executive Committee, Governance and Nominating Committee, Finance Committee, Development Committee, and Strategic Planning Committee. Committee members must be members of the Conservancy. All Trustees will be asked to participate actively on one or more committee. The Board of Trustees shall receive reports from the committees and determine what action to take on them. Committee members and chairs shall serve until their successors are duly appointed.
- 2. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have <u>four to six (4 to 6)</u> members who shall be the elected Corporate Officers and one or <u>two</u> other Trustees as selected by the officers. The Executive Director shall be an ex-officio member.

The Executive Committee may meet between regular meetings of the Board of Trustees or on the call of the Chair. It is empowered to act on behalf of and with the full authority of the Board of Trustees. Any action of the Executive Committee shall require a quorum majority vote of that committee's members, and shall then be ratified by the Board of Trustees at its next meeting. The Executive Committee shall perform an annual performance evaluation of the Executive Director and report the results to the Board of Trustees.

In the event the Executive Committee cannot meet in person to conduct necessary business, it may hold meetings by means of conference telephone or similar equipment allowing all members to hear each other at the same time and to participate in any discussion or votes. Minutes and records of any votes shall be duly recorded by the Secretary.

3. Governance and Nominating Committee. The Governance and Nominating Committee shall consist of equitable representation from all four states as appointed by the Chair. The Executive Director shall serve as an ex officio member.

Governance_duties with assistance from the Executive Director shall include policy development, a review of the By Laws at least every five-years, and general procedural review regarding board satisfaction and effectiveness.

Nomination of Trustees and Officers. Each year, the Governance and Nominating Committee shall develop a list of qualified trustee candidates with a range of relevant expertise and diverse backgrounds, for presentation to the Board of Trustees, from which list the Board will develop a slate of nominees for election to the Board by the general membership at the Annual Meeting. The Committee shall also develop and

present a slate of officers for election by the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting or at the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

- 4. Strategic Planning Committee. The Strategic Planning Committee shall develop a strategic plan with the assistance of the Executive Director, program and development staff. It shall be responsible for assisting the Board and staff in implementing the plan. Twice per year the Strategic Planning Committee shall review and assess the Conservancy's progress in attaining the goals and objectives set forth in the plan and report the results to the Board of Trustees. It shall revise the plan every five (5) years, evaluating its goals and reflecting on the conservation needs of the Connecticut River watershed.
- 5. Finance Committee. The Finance Committee shall be led by the Treasurer and include at least three other members with experience in finance, accounting, or non-profit administration.. The Treasurer shall be Committee Chair. The Committee shall draft an annual budget for submission to the Board of Trustees, recommend ways and means of financing the budget, manage cash and securities, and recommend proper handling of any property, endowments, and other assets of the Conservancy. It shall insure that an annual audit of accounts be prepared by an independent auditor, shall review and approve the annual audit, and shall present the audit report and any related tax or corporate filings to the Board of Trustees for their final adoption. The Finance Committee shall review and evaluate the Conservancy's bookkeeping, grants reporting, and accounting systems on a basis sufficient to ensure the sound operation of the organization. The Committee shall ensure that there exists a written set of financial controls that describe how important financial transactions, such as receipt of cash, use of credit or debit cards, and expense approvals, are to be handled. These financial controls shall be reviewed and adopted by the Board of Trustees.
- 6. Development Committee. <u>The Development Committee shall consist of equitable representation from all four states as appointed by the Chair.</u> The Executive Director and Development Director shall be ex-officio committee members. The Chair shall designate the Committee Chair.

The Committee shall advise the Board of Trustees on fundraising with respect to membership development, major donors, corporate support, and fundraising campaigns for operating, capital and/or endowment purposes. It shall organize and implement fundraising efforts with the assistance of the Board, Executive Director, and Development Director.

The Committee may coordinate fundraising events, oversee fundraising campaigns, and carry out other activities in consultation with the Board and staff that will raise funds to support operating costs and provide visibility for the Conservancy.

7. The Chair of the Board, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, may appoint such other committees as may be deemed necessary from time-to-time for the efficient operation of the Conservancy.

ARTICLE VII. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

- 1. Acquisition. In carrying out the purposes of the Corporation as set forth in Article II, the Conservancy may acquire by gift, purchase, lease, or otherwise, real and personal property, both tangible and intangible, within the Connecticut River Watershed, including but not limited to: water resources, marshland, swamps, woodlands, farmlands and open spaces, and the plant and animal life therein; and engage in the preservation of unique historical and scenic sites.
- 2. Disposal. Lands or interests in land acquired by the Conservancy to hold in perpetuity for the benefit of the Connecticut River watershed and its inhabitants may only be transferred to a public or private entity whose mission and activities support the conservation purposes of the property held by the Conservancy. Other lands and property having no permanent conservation restriction and donated to the Conservancy to support its programs may be sold, traded, or otherwise disposed of upon a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX. FISCAL SPONSORSHIP & AFFILIATION

1. As it is in the interests of the Conservancy to foster and support the environmental conservation activities of local watershed or river organizations, ad hoc organizations or groups of citizens in the watershed, the Conservancy may serve as a- nonprofit fiscal sponsor on a temporary basis while such a group secures its own tax-exempt status or carries out a specific project or activity. Any such sponsorship must have the prior approval of the Board of Trustees and be in keeping with oversight procedures and the terms of the contract adopted by the Board. The Conservancy may also establish affiliations or other forms of cooperative associations that allow the Conservancy to provide development, membership, or administrative support to locally-based organizations with a similar mission.

ARTICLE X. RESTRICTED FUNDS

1. The Conservancy is authorized to hold and manage restricted funds for the purposes of supporting the long term financial viability of the organization. Funds held

or established for a specific purpose either by bequest, donation, or Board vote are deemed to be "restricted funds" and may only be used for their intended purpose and for directly related operating expenses.

2. The Treasurer shall report to the membership at the Annual Meeting on all restricted funds, including their total value at the end of the most recent fiscal year and any outstanding borrowing from restricted funds for program purposes.

ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION

- 1. Upon any dissolution of the Corporation, all assets over and above the existing obligations plus expenses of dissolving the Corporation shall be transferred to one or more nonprofit Corporations, funds or foundations selected by a majority of the then existing Board of Trustees on the basis of their competence and purpose to utilize those assets in accordance with the original intent for which the assets were acquired and for which this Corporation is organized. The recipients and/or transferees either jointly or severally must qualify as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as the same may from time-to-time be amended and which are exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as the same may from time to time be amended.
- 2. Real property and interests in real property owned or held by the Corporation may also be transferred to an agency of federal, state or municipal government willing to manage and protect those assets in accordance with the original intent for which the assets were acquired and for which this Corporation is organized.

ARTICLE XII. NON-DISCRIMINATION

1. The Conservancy is an equal opportunity employer and does not hire or make appointments based on race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), national origin, age, disability or genetic information.

ARTICLE XIII. CORPORATE SEAL

The Corporate Seal of the Conservancy shall be in the form of a circle with the words in the center "Incorporated June 20, 1952", and the words "Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc." around the circle.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be amended by majority vote of the members of the Conservancy in person at any membership meeting of the Conservancy provided the notice of such meeting contains a statement of the substance of the proposed amendment.

- END -

Last revised by vote of the Members at the Annual Meeting held June X, 2018 at Brattleboro, VT.

Connecticut River Conservancy Financial Report - Perfomance Metrics July 2017 through February 2018

| HYTERIN | 30AL FIMA | L GOAL | cUR | REMSTATUS | Pris | 11 Report 2017 | Ç | ange | ologi kinal Good |
|--|--------------|-----------|-----|-----------|------|----------------|----|---------|------------------|
| New grants awarded in FY 18 | \$ | 1,026,036 | \$ | 874,910 | \$ | 465,848 | \$ | 409,062 | 85% |
| Salary raised from new grants in FY 18 | \$ | 233,972 | \$ | 96,372 | \$ | 49,603 | \$ | 46,769 | 41% |
| Pecentage of program payroll funded by grants | | 85% | | 65% | | 45% | | 19% | 76% |
| Total amount of indirect expensed YTD | \$ | 133,831 | \$ | 119,522 | \$ | 38,565 | \$ | 80,958 | 89% |
| Cash reserve (Unrestricted endowment) | \$ | 136,630 | \$ | 149,980 | \$ | 142,637 | \$ | 7,343 | 110% |
| Balance on Shaub loan | \$ | 60,005 | \$ | 145,937 | \$ | 145,937 | \$ | - | 243% |
| Margin Call (Borrowed against Temporarily Restricted-Cash) | \$ | - | \$ | 77,365 | | | \$ | 77,365 | |

Connecticut River Conservancy. Budget vs. Actual July 2017 through February 2018 **3:32 PM** 03/01/2018 **Accrual Basis**

| <u>Jul '17 - l</u> | Feb 18 | Budget | % of Budget |
|--|----------|------------|-------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| 4000 · Contributions | | | |
| 4010 · Indiv/business contribution 46, | 329.88 | 76,150.02 | 60.84% |
| 4015 · Major Donor Campaign 123, | 743.00 | 160,000.00 | 77.34% |
| 5825 · Project Appeal/Underwiters 8, | 350.00 | 100,000.00 | 8.35% |
| Total 4000 · Contributions 178, | 422.88 | 336,150.02 | 53.08% |
| 4014 · Capital Campaign 57, | 00.00 | 100,000.00 | 57.0% |
| · · · · · · | 664.00 | 9,995.00 | 66.67% |
| · · | | 031,036.00 | 84.86% |
| | 527.50 | 0.00 | 100.0% |
| 5180 · Fees 56,9 | 981.76 | 17,500.00 | 325.61% |
| | 400.00 | 26,100.00 | 66.67% |
| | 338.06 | 3,500.00 | 66.8% |
| | | 524,281.02 | 78.35% |
| | | 524,281.02 | 78.35% |
| Expense | , | , | |
| • | 071.48 | 985,839.00 | 61.88% |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | 765,929.77 | 62.35% |
| · | 199.67 | 20,029.00 | 70.9% |
| , | 465.68 | 75,622.38 | 65.41% |
| ·· | 006.29 | 8,257.00 | 60.63% |
| | 214.01 | 19,147.00 | 69.01% |
| , | 847.27 | 13,019.00 | 137.09% |
| · | 558.63 | 14,229.00 | 88.26% |
| • | 148.01 | 16,112.00 | 100.22% |
| | 625.76 | 16,999.00 | 100.22 % |
| | 164.14 | 8,488.00 | 96.18% |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 853.81 | 9,568.00 | 102.99% |
| | 550.00 | 1,534.00 | 35.85% |
| | 939.79 | 4,853.00 | 19.37% |
| The state of the s | 123.78 | 5,313.00 | 77.62% |
| <u></u> | | 964,939.15 | 64.04% |
| | | 440,658.13 | 14.53% |
| Other Income/Expense | 047.30 - | 440,030.13 | 14.5576 |
| Other Income Other Income | | | |
| | 817.84 | 893,047.00 | 74.44% |
| | | | 98.78% |
| | 915.22 | 15,100.00 | |
| | 643.54 | 8,000.00 | 70.54% |
| · · · · · | 964.85 | 8,092.00 | 2,223.99% |
| | 008.00 | 42,528.00 | 58.8% |
| | 349.45 | 966,767.00 | 92.1% |
| Other Expense | 000.00 | 074 500 00 | 440.070/ |
| | | 371,599.00 | 112.27% |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | 569.06 | 12,788.00 | 51.37% |
| | 806.84 | 18,404.00 | 64.15% |
| | 536.00 | 80,500.00 | 35.45% |
| | | 483,291.00 | 96.03% |
| | | 483,476.00 | 88.16% |
| Net Income 362, | 187.25 | 42,817.87 | 845.88% |

Connecticut River Conservancy. Financial Report - Profit & Loss Prior Period Comparison July 2017 through February 2018 3:44 PM 03/01/2018 Accrual Basis

| | Jul '17 - Feb 18 | Jul '16 - Feb 17 | % Change |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| 4000 · Contributions | | | |
| 4010 · Indiv/business contribution | 46,329.88 | 38,375.09 | 20.73% |
| 4015 · Major Donor Campaign | 123,743.00 | 112,124.76 | 10.36% |
| 4016 · Contributions-Earth Share | 0.00 | 1,876.98 | -100.0% |
| 4070 · Legacies & bequests | 0.00 | 5,000.00 | -100.0% |
| 5825 · Project Appeal/Underwiters | 8,350.00 | 8,075.00 | 3.41% |
| Total 4000 · Contributions | 178,422.88 | 165,451.83 | 7.84% |
| 4014 · Capital Campaign | 57,000.00 | 0.00 | 100.0% |
| 4080 · Management Fee Income | 6,664.00 | 3,528.00 | 88.89% |
| 4200. · Grants and Contracts | 874,909.90 | 1,092,300.86 | -19.9% |
| 4400 · In-kind Contributions | 527.50 | 548.75 | -3.87% |
| 5180 · Fees | 56,981.76 | 50,769.02 | 12.24% |
| 5330 · Rental Income | 17,400.00 | 17,400.00 | 0.0% |
| 5440 · Sales | 2,338.06 | 1,819.57 | 28.5% |
| Total Income | 1,194,244.10 | 1,331,818.03 | -10.33% |
| Gross Profit | 1,194,244.10 | 1,331,818.03 | -10.33% |
| Expense | | | |
| 7000 · Grant & contract - pass thru | 610,071.48 | 534,516.34 | 14.14% |
| 7200 · Payroll | 477,523.08 | 412,714.14 | 15.7% |
| 7510 Professional Fees | 14,199.67 | 17,296.97 | -17.91% |
| 8110 · Supplies | 49,465.68 | 46,054.71 | 7.41% |
| 8130 · Telephone and internet service | 5,006.29 | 4,989.31 | 0.34% |
| 8140 Postage and Delivery | 13,214.01 | 12,124.45 | 8.99% |
| 8170 · Printing | 17,847.27 | 9,205.32 | 93.88% |
| 8170.1 · Maintenance | 12,558.63 | 7,658.15 | 63.99% |
| 8200 · Occupancy | 16,148.01 | 14,894.23 | 8.42% |
| 8300 · Travel | 18,625.76 | 13,810.11 | 34.87% |
| 8320 · Conferences, convention, meeting | 8,164.14 | 1,818.41 | 348.97% |
| 8500 · Misc expenses | 0.00 | 199.70 | -100.0% |
| 8520 · Insurance | 8,334.32 | 4,121.25 | 102.23% |
| 8525 · Officers & Directors Insurance | 1,519.49 | 0.00 | 100.0% |
| 8529 · Dues, Fees and Publications | 550.00 | 425.00 | 29.41% |
| 8570 · Publicity and outreach | 939.79 | 3,561.12 | -73.61% |
| 8650 · Taxes & Bank Fees | 4,123.78 | 4,769.47 | -13.54% |
| Total Expense | 1,258,291.40 | 1,088,158.68 | 15.64% |
| Net Ordinary Income | -64,047.30 | 243,659.35 | -126.29% |
| Other Income/Expense | | | |
| Other Income | | | |
| 4900 · Assets released from restrictions | 664,817.84 | 513,326.62 | 29.51% |
| 5320 · Investment Income | 14,915.22 | 14,634.27 | 1.92% |
| 6700 · Realized gain on investments | 5,643.54 | 7,196.95 | -21.58% |
| 6800 · UnrealizedGain(Loss)-Investmnt | 179,964.85 | 61,566.27 | 192.31% |
| 6999 · Transfer In | 25,008.00 | 27,176.00 | -7.98% |
| Total Other Income | 890,349.45 | 623,900.11 | 42.71% |
| Other Expense | | | |
| 8100 · Net Income Xfer to Temp Restrictions | 417,203.00 | 0.00 | 100.0% |
| 8590 Annuity Distribution | 6,569.06 | 6,569.06 | 0.0% |
| 8591.1 · Investment Expenses | 11,806.84 | 10,760.38 | 9.73% |
| 8999 · Transfer Out | 28,536.00 | 30,704.00 | -7.06% |
| Total Other Expense | 464,114.90 | 48,033.44 | 866.23% |
| Net Other Income | 426,234.55 | 575,866.67 | -25.98% |
| Net Income | 362,187.25 | 819,526.02 | -55.81% |
| | | | |

Connecticut River Conservancy. Statement of Financial Position As of February 28, 2018 **4:07 PM** 03/01/2018 **Accrual Basis**

| | Feb 28, 18 | Feb 28, 17 | % Change |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| ASSETS | 1 00 20, 10 | 1 00 20, 17 | 70 Orlange |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Checking/Savings | | | |
| 1015 · GSB-Checkng (4971) | 39,105.19 | 30,501.86 | 28.21% |
| 1016 · GSB-Capital Fund (2479) | 53,353.33 | 2,492.87 | 2,040.24% |
| 1018 · GSB-Savings (9966) | 14,891.56 | 2,501.37 | 495.34% |
| 1019 · GSB-Flexible 6 Month CD (2588) 1030 · Other cash | 52,989.51 295.50 | 41,808.18 249.73 | 26.74% 18.33% |
| Total Checking/Savings | 160,635.09 | 77,554.01 | 107.13% |
| Accounts Receivable | 100,000.00 | 77,001.01 | 101.1070 |
| 1110 · Accounts Receivable | 4,700.00 | 7,777.07 | -39.57% |
| 1111 · Pledges Receivable | 0.00 | 3,500.00 | -100.0% |
| 1113 · Grants Receivable 2 | 1,166,808.59 | 1,071,213.06 | 8.92% |
| Total Accounts Receivable | 1,171,508.59 | 1,082,490.13 | 8.22% |
| Other Current Assets | | | |
| 1455 · LaRosa Lab Credits | 17,760.00 | 0.00 | 100.0% |
| 1299 · Undeposited Funds | 753.88 | 367.58 | 105.09% |
| 1410 · Inventory 1450 · Prepaid Parking | 9,227.25 1,220.00 | 7,154.67 1,220.00 | 28.97% 0.0% |
| 1450 Prepaid Farking 1452 Prepaid Insurance | 5,244.00 | 2,392.08 | 119.22% |
| Total Other Current Assets | 34,205.13 | 11,134.33 | 207.2% |
| Total Current Assets | 1,366,348.81 | 1,171,178.47 | 16.66% |
| Fixed Assets | ,,- | , , , | |
| 1510 · Other Long-Term Assets | | | |
| 1515.2 · Endowment Acct | 149,979.85 | 173,689.69 | -13.65% |
| 1519.7 · The Mary S Shaub Fund | 1,156,173.89 | 961,520.71 | 20.24% |
| 1519.2 Loan to CRWC from Shuab Fund | 145,936.89 | 220,654.83 | -33.86% |
| 1521 · Spaulding Pond Stewardship Fund | 254,240.77 | 218,635.59 | 16.29% |
| 1520 · TrustCo of VT AnnuityInvestment | 163,255.59 | 158,276.76 | 3.15% |
| Total 1510 · Other Long-Term Assets | 1,869,586.99 | 1,732,777.58 | 7.9% |
| 1620 · Plant, Property and Equipment Total Fixed Assets | 492,714.98 2,362,301.97 | 481,099.62 2,213,877.20 | 2.41% 6.7% |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 3,728,650.78 | 3,385,055.67 | 10.15% |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 0,720,000.70 | 0,000,000.07 | 10.1070 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Accounts Payable | | | |
| 2010 · Accounts payable | 30,762.15 | 25,586.56 | 20.23% |
| Total Accounts Payable | 30,762.15 | 25,586.56 | 20.23% |
| Credit Cards | 4 000 07 | 0.057.07 | 00.400/ |
| 2052 · Visa (8653) | 1,080.07 153.27 | 2,957.27 110.00 | -63.48% |
| 2050 · Visa (7903) 2051 · Staples (9602) | 172.21 | 48.51 | 39.34% 255.0% |
| Total Credit Cards | 1,405.55 | 3,115.78 | -54.89% |
| Other Current Liabilities | 1,400.00 | 0,110.70 | -04.0070 |
| 2100 · Accrued Expenses | -106.68 | 2,974.08 | -103.59% |
| 2150 Accrued Services Payable | 716.88 | 716.88 | 0.0% |
| 2200 · Other Accrued Expenses | 37,447.00 | 48,049.00 | -22.07% |
| 2300 · Rental Units - Security Deposit | 575.00 | 575.00 | 0.0% |
| 2920 · Fiscal Sponsorships | 11,068.45 | 5,920.42 | 86.95% |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 49,700.65 | 58,235.38 | -14.66% |
| Total Current Liabilities | 81,868.35 | 86,937.72 | -5.83% |
| Long Term Liabilities 2600 · Debt | 223,367.43 | 311,710.24 | -28.34% |
| 2800 · Deferred Revenue | 2,500.00 | 2,500.00 | 0.0% |
| Total Long Term Liabilities | 225,867.43 | 314,210.24 | -28.12% |
| Total Liabilities | 307,735.78 | 401,147.96 | -23.29% |
| Equity | , | , | |
| 3000 · Unrestricted net assets | 87,017.84 | 66,598.45 | 30.66% |
| 3050 · Unrestricted - Board Designated | -95,265.43 | -95,265.43 | 0.0% |
| 3100 · Temporarily restr net assets | 1,521,870.49 | 613,586.12 | 148.03% |
| 3200 · Permanently restrict net assets | 1,195,489.93 | 1,232,833.93 | -3.03% |
| 3900 · Earnings | 349,614.92 | 346,628.62 | 0.86% |
| Net Income Total Equity | 362,187.25 | 819,526.02 | -55.81% |
| | 3 400 045 00 | | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 3,420,915.00 3,728,650.78 | 2,983,907.71 3,385,055.67 | 14.65% 10.15% |

Connecticut River Watershed Council, Inc. Financial Report: - Endowment Report As of February 28, 2018

| | • | 02/28/2018 | 11/09/2017 | \$ Change | % Change |
|--------|--|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
| ASSETS | • | | | | |
| Fixed. | Assets | | | | |
| 15 | 10 · Other Long-Term Assets | | | | |
| | 1515.2 · Endowment Acct | 144,294.55 | 142,673.38 | 1,621.17 | 1.14% |
| | 1519.7 · The Mary S Shaub Fund | 1,113,651.09 | 1,105,924.16 | 7,726.93 | 0.7% |
| | 1519.2 · Loan to CRWC from Shaub Fund | 145,936.89 | 145,936.89 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| | 1521 · Spaulding Pond Fund | 253,523.81 | 242,862.69 | 10,661.12 | 4.39% |
| | Spaulding Pond Fund | 103,789.35 | 95,238.42 | 8,550.93 | 8.98% |
| | Land Acuisition Fund | 149,734.46 | 147,624.27 | 2,110.19 | 1.43% |
| | 1019.01 Spaulding Pond Cash | 183,782.62 | 185,350.62 | -1,568.00 | -0.85% |
| | Spaulding Pond Fund | 183,782.62 | 185,350.62 | -1,568.00 | -0.85% |
| | Land Acquisition Fund | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| | UBS Portfolio (Shaub & Spaulding) | 1,295.48 | 1,449.38 | -153.90 | -10.62% |
| | 1520 · TrustCo of VT AnnuityInvestment | 163,255.59 | 163,443.42 | -187.83 | -0.12% |
| | | | | • | |

| | Target vs Actual Distribution Comparison | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| | Equity | | Fix | æd | Cash | | Other | |
| | Target | Actual | Target | Actual | Target | Actual | Target | Actual |
| 1515.2 · Endowment Acct | 50% - 70% | 66.48% | 30% - 50% | 32.65% | 5% - 20% | 0.86% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| 1519.7 · The Mary S Shaub Fund | 50% - 70% | 68.85% | 30% - 50% | 27.18% | 5% - 20% | 3.97% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| 1521 · Spaulding Pond Fund | 50% - 70% | 67.19% | 30% - 50% | 29.05% | 5% - 20% | 3.76% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| 1520 · TrustCo of VT AnnuityInvestment | | 60.04% | | 39.34% | | 62.00% | | 0.00% |

Page 031

U.S.

Corporations Have Rights. Why Shouldn't Rivers?

By JULIE TURKEWITZ SEPT. 26, 2017

DENVER — Does a river — or a plant, or a forest — have rights?

This is the essential question in what attorneys are calling a first-of-its-kind federal lawsuit, in which a Denver lawyer and a far-left environmental group are asking a judge to recognize the Colorado River as a person.

If successful, it could upend environmental law, possibly allowing the redwood forests, the Rocky Mountains or the deserts of Nevada to sue individuals, corporations and governments over resource pollution or depletion. Future lawsuits in its mold might seek to block pipelines, golf courses or housing developments and force everyone from agriculture executives to mayors to rethink how they treat the environment.

Several environmental law experts said the suit had a slim chance at best. "I don't think it's laughable," said Reed Benson, chairman of the environmental law program at the University of New Mexico. "But I think it's a long shot in more ways than one."

The suit was filed Monday in Federal District Court in Colorado by Jason Flores-Williams, a Denver lawyer. It names the river ecosystem as the plaintiff — citing no specific physical boundaries — and seeks to hold the state of Colorado and Gov. John Hickenlooper liable for violating the river's "right to exist, flourish, regenerate, be restored, and naturally evolve."

3/1/2018, 2:41 PM 1 of 4

Because the river cannot appear in court, a group called Deep Green Resistance is filing the suit as an ally, or so-called next friend, of the waterway.

If a corporation has rights, the authors argue, so, too, should an ancient waterway that has sustained human life for as long as it has existed in the Western United States. The lawsuit claims the state violated the river's right to flourish by polluting and draining it and threatening endangered species. The claim cites several nations whose courts or governments have recognized some rights for natural entities.

The lawsuit drew immediate criticism from conservative lawmakers, who called it ridiculous. "I think we can all agree rivers and trees are not people," said Senator Steve Daines of Montana. "Radical obstructionists who contort common sense with this sort of nonsense undercut credible conservationists."

The office of Mr. Hickenlooper, a Democrat, declined to comment.

The lawsuit comes as hurricanes and wildfires in recent weeks have left communities across the country devastated, intensifying the debate over how humans should treat the earth in the face of global climate change.

Mr. Flores-Williams characterized the suit as an attempt to level the playing field as rivers and forests battle human exploitation. As it stands, he said, "the ultimate disparity exists between entities that are using nature and nature itself."

Imbuing rivers with the right to sue, he argued, would force humans to take care of the water and trees they need to survive — or face penalties. "It's not pie in the sky," he said of the lawsuit. "It's pragmatic."

Jody Freeman, director of Harvard's environmental law program, said Mr. Flores would face an uphill battle.

"Courts have wrestled with the idea of granting *animals* standing," she wrote in an email. "It would be an even further stretch to confer standing directly on rivers, mountains and forests."

The idea of giving nature legal rights, however, is not new. It dates to at least 1972, when a lawyer, Christopher Stone, wrote an article titled "Should Trees Have

Standing?"

Mr. Stone had hoped to influence a Supreme Court case in which the Sierra Club wanted to block a ski resort in the Sierras. The environmental group lost.

"But Justice William Douglas had read Stone's article," Ms. Freeman wrote, "and in his famous dissent, he embraced the view advocated by Stone: that natural objects should be recognized as legal parties, which could be represented by humans, who could sue on their behalf."

That view has never attracted support in the court. But it has had some success abroad.

In Ecuador, the constitution now declares that nature "has the right to exist, persist, maintain and regenerate its vital cycles." In New Zealand, officials declared in March that a river used by the Maori tribe of Whanganui in the North Island to be a legal person that can sue if it is harmed. A court in the northern Indian state of Uttarakhand has called the Ganges and its main tributary, the Yamuna, to be living human entities.

The Colorado River cuts through or along seven Western states and supplies water to approximately 36 million people, including residents of Denver, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tucson, San Diego and Los Angeles. It also feeds millions of acres of farmland.

It is as famous for its power and beauty as it is for overuse. Scientists expect that increased temperatures brought on by climate change will cause it to shrink further, leaving many people anxious about its future.

Mr. Flores-Williams is a criminal defense lawyer known for suing the city of Denver over its treatment of homeless people. Deep Green Resistance believes that the mainstream environmental movement has been ineffective, and that industrial civilization is fundamentally destructive to life on earth. The group's task, according to its website, is to create "a resistance movement that will dismantle industrial civilization by any means necessary."

Mr. Flores-Williams responded to criticism that his argument, if successful,

would allow pebbles to sue the people who step on them.

"Does every pebble in the world now have standing?" he said. "Absolutely not, that's ridiculous."

"We're not interested in preserving pebbles," he added. "We're interested in preserving the dynamic systems that exist in the ecosystem upon which we depend."

Doris Burke contributed research.

A version of this article appears in print on September 27, 2017, on Page A14 of the New York edition with the headline: Plaintiff in Federal Lawsuit Over a Violation of Rights Is the Colorado River.

© 2018 The New York Times Company

3/1/2018, 2:41 PM

| Magee Tract Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1987(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(C) Zacher Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Zacher Tract 1988 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 | 70.0 10.3 20.0 17.0 6.0 135.0 25.0 25.0 8.0 25.0 25.0 35.0 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| Magee Tract Holcombe Tract 1990 Holcombe Tract 1987(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(C) Zacher Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1986 Alcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 Zacher Tract 1994 Cacher Tract 1994 | 70.0 10.3 20.0 17.0 6.0 135.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 35.0 29.0 35.0 48.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Magee Tract Holcombe Tract 1990 Holcombe Tract 1987(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(C) Zacher Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1986 Alcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 Zacher Tract 1994 Cacher Tract 1994 | 70.0 10.3 20.0 17.0 6.0 135.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 35.0 29.0 35.0 48.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1990 Holcombe Tract 1987(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(C) Zacher Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 | 10.3 20.0 17.0 6.0 135.0 25.0 25.0 8.0 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1990 Holcombe Tract 1987(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(C) Zacher Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 | 10.3 20.0 17.0 6.0 135.0 25.0 25.0 8.0 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1990 Holcombe Tract 1987(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(C) Zacher Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 | 10.3 20.0 17.0 6.0 135.0 25.0 25.0 8.0 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1987(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(C) Zacher Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 dtal CT Conservation Restrictions | 20.0 17.0 6.0 135.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 43.0 825.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1988(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(C) Zacher Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983(B) Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 Zacher Tract 1984 | 17.0 6.0 135.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 825.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Zacher Tract 1988 Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 total CT Conservation Restrictions | 135.0 25.0 25.0 8.0 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1980 Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983(B) Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Tact 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 tal CT Conservation Restrictions | 25.0 25.0 8.0 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1981 Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1986(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 Cacher Tract 1994 | 25.0 8.0 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1982 Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983(B) Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1991 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 8.0 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1983 Holcombe Tract 1983(B) Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 tal CT Conservation Restrictions | 25.0 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1983(B) Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1991 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 11.5 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1984 Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1991 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 35.0 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 29.0 78.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1986 Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1991 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1984 Cacher Tract 1994 otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 29.0 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 29.0 78.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1987(A) Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1991 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 Otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 35.0 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 29.0 78.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1988(B) Holcombe Tract 1991 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 6.5 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 29.0 78.0 | 1429.3 |
| Holcombe Tract 1991 Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 43.0 55.0 48.0 825.0 29.0 78.0 | 1429.3 |
| Zacher Tract 1981 Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 Otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 55.0 48.0 825.0 29.0 78.0 | 1429.3 |
| Zacher Tract 1984 Zacher Tract 1994 otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 825.0 29.0 78.0 | 1429.3 |
| otal CT Conservation Restrictions | 29.0 78.0 | 1429.3 |
| | 78.0 | 1429.3 |
| Kaufhold Tract | 78.0 | |
| | | |
| Broad Brook Tract - #1 | | |
| Broad Brook Tract - #2 | 26.5 42.0 | |
| Kortschak Tract Titan's Pier | 16.0 | |
| Gallway | 44.0 | |
| otal MA Conservation Restrictions | 44.0 | 235.5 |
| Smith Farm Tract | 18.0 | |
| Dodge Hollow Tract | 36.0 | |
| A. Reed Hayes | 3.0 | |
| Braasch Tract | 1.6 | |
| Crocker Tract | 1.6 | |
| Hewes Brook Restric. | 18.0 | |
| Metz Tract - Trout Brook | 6.0 | |
| Nichols Wetland Pout Pond Tract - #2 | 20.0 421.3 | |
| Trout Pond - Stevenson | 27.0 | |
| Trout Pond/Carmichael D. | 13.5 | |
| Trout Pond/Carmichael M. | 30.3 | |
| Soper Tract | 40.4 | |
| otal NH Conservation Restrictions | | 636.7 |
| | 18.5 | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand | 30.0 | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract | | 48.5 |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand | | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions | 2350.0 | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract | | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions | | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions CRWC Conservation Restrictions | 50.0 | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions CRWC Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT | 128.0 | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions CRWC Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT | 803.0 | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract obtal VT Conservation Restrictions CRWC Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Heibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pond, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pond, CRWC, CT | | 981.0 |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions CRWC Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pond, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned | | 10.0 |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions CRWC Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pond, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned Bassett Tract | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions CRWC Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pond, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned Bassett Tract | 10.0 | 0.0 |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions otal VT Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pend, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned Bassett Tract Total MA Properties Owned | 10.0 | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions otal VT Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pend, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned Bassett Tract Total MA Properties Owned | 10.0 | 0.0 |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions otal VT Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pend, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned Bassett Tract Total MA Properties Owned | 10.0 | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions otal VT Conservation Restrictions CRWC Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pond, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned Bassett Tract Total MA Properties Owned Total MH Properties Owned | 10.0 | 0.0 |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions otal VT Conservation Restrictions CRWC Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pond, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned Bassett Tract Total MA Properties Owned Total MH Properties Owned | 10.0 | |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions otal VT Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pond, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned Bassett Tract Total MA Properties Owned Total VT Properties Owned Total VT Properties Owned Total VT Properties Owned Total VT Properties Owned Total All CRWC Prop | 991.0 | 0.0 |
| Winhall River Tract (deNormand Hemenway Tract otal VT Conservation Restrictions otal VT Conservation Restrictions DeForest Tract 3, CRWC, CT Hibbs Property, CRWC, CT Spaulding Pond, CRWC, CT Total CT Properties Owned Bassett Tract Total MA Properties Owned Total NH Properties Owned Total VT Properties Owned Total VT Properties Owned | 991.0 | |
| T | Bassett Tract Total MA Properties Owned Total NH Properties Owned | Total NH Properties Owned |

LAND CONSERVATION PROGRAM REPORT DECEMBER 2017 – MARC 2018

As of September 2017, CRWC owns or holds conservation easements on 3,313 acres in the watershed.

| | Properties | Owned (acres) | Easement (acres) | Total (acres) |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| New Hampshire | 13 | 0 | 637 | 637 |
| Vermont | 2 | 0 | 48.5 | 62.5 |
| Massachusetts | 8 | 10 | 191.5 | 202 |
| Connecticut | 7 | 984 | 1429.3 | 2411.3 |

ACTION ITEMS FOR BOARD MEETING:

None.

Site visits / stewardship inspections

Hemenway/Coffin easement in Strafford, VT – two visits to discuss transfer. Site visit to Broad Brook Holyoke, MA easements .

Completed transfers / sales

None since December

<u>Current issues / updates / concerns / violations</u>

Hemenway easement transfer, Strafford, VT: I have made two visits to the property to meet with the new landowner who purchased the property from the estate of Ned Coffin. Susan Cloke is a new resident of VT from California who is very interested in learning and stewarding her property. We have the beginning of an understanding to have this easement transferred to the Vermont River Conservancy (VRC). VRC is very interested in taking on this easement and working to establish a riparian buffer on the property. There is state funding that can help make this transaction possible. It will likely take the next year to conclude this transfer.

Spaulding Pond, Norfolk, CT: Our offer to the family to financially support the cost of the dam reconstruction and then our subsequent transfer of ownership of the dam and the Pond continues to be refused by the family. They have offered \$100,000 toward the cost, but do not want to own a dam. As a result the dam reconstruction has now been put off for another year. The family's lawyer attempted to have the Norfolk Land Trust take title to the dam and the Pond, but that was not amenable to the Trust. The Norfolk Land Trust would like to own the entire 800 acres, but does not have the funds to acquire it from us. There was some initially promising interest in having a Yale alum acquire the

property and donate it to Yale University School of Forestry, but Yale was not interested in acquiring more property, despite Norfolk being the location of one of its field programs.

<u>NH Attorney General's Office:</u> They have requested some more detail on how we plan to implement our plan of recruiting volunteers and inspecting all of our properties. That will be done this spring. *No action on this since 2017.* This is overdue for response.

<u>Upper Valley Land Trust conversation:</u> I met with Jeannie McIntyre about a variety of easements in town. They are evaluating four of ours for possible acquisition, provided we can fund the transfer and stewardship costs. I have had conversations with two members of ours in Lyme to discuss if they would donate these costs. One member was involved in creating these easements and donating them to us in the late 1970s and 1980s. *No further action since May, and fundraising prospects have not panned out.*

<u>Hibbs & deForest properties – Hebron & Haddam, CT:</u> The state's action on these parcels is completely stalled due to the budget reductions. It is unclear when action may resume on these. *No change since 2017.*

Blodgett easement consolidation, Lyme, NH: This project remains in cold storage for the time being.

Pending or possible transfers / sales

| | <u>Size</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Value</u> | Transaction | <u>Status</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--|-----------------------|
| Blodgett, Lyme, NH | 421 | Easement | Liability | Consolidation w UVLT | Approved / In process |
| Smith, Dalton, NH | 18 | Easement | Liability | Transfer to SPNHF | Approved / No action |
| Soper, N. Charlestown, NH | 40 | Easement | Liability | Consolidation w/ SPNHF | Approved / No action |
| Metz, Trout Brook, Lyme, NH | 15 | Easement | Liability | Transfer to SPNHF | Approved / No action |
| Hemenway, Strafford, VT | 10 | Easement | Liability | Consolidate into larger conservation acquisition | Proposed / In process |
| Hibbs, Hebron, CT | 128 | Fee | \$477,190 | Sale to State | Approved / on-hold |
| deForest, Haddam, CT | 50 | Fee | \$135,810 | Sale to State | Approved / on-hold |
| Magee, East Hampton, CT | 70 | Easement | Liability | Give to Middlesex Land Trust | Proposed |
| Spaulding Pond, Norfolk, CT | 800 | Fee | \$1,000/acre | Sale | Proposed |

Restoration Program Summary

| Row Labels | Miles_ Acre | s_ Trees & Shrubs_ Stakes_ | Complete |
|--|-------------|----------------------------|----------|
| ? New Hampshire | | | |
| Moonstruck FarmPiermont | | | |
| Vermont | | | |
| Harlow Farm-Connecticut River-Putney | | | |
| Culvert | 9.50 | 50 | |
| Massachusetts | 4.50 | | |
| Bronson Brook-Westfield River-Worthington | 4.50 | | |
| Whately Culvert-Mill River-Whately | | | |
| New Hampshire | | 50 | |
| Page Hill Road-Oliverian Brook-Haverhill | | 50 | Yes |
| Vermont | 5.00 | | |
| Abbott Brook Culvert-Abbott Brook-Strattford | 5.00 | | Yes |
| Maple Hill Road-Ompompanoosuc River-Strafford | | | Yes |
| Penny Lane-Water Andric-Danville | | | Yes |
| Dam Removal | 119.50 | 100 | |
| New Hampshire | 27.00 | | |
| Clark Pond Dam-Clark Brook-Haverhill | | | |
| Homestead Woolen Mills-Ashuelot River-W.Swanzey | 27.00 | | |
| Johns River Dam-Johns River-Whitefield | | | |
| McGoldrick Dam-Ashuelot River-Washington | | | |
| Pine Mill Dam-Clark Brook-Haverhill | | | |
| Winchester Dam-Ashuelot River-Hinsdale | | | |
| Vermont | 51.50 | 100 | |
| Bagatelle Dam-West River-Dummerston | 8.00 | | Yes |
| East Burke Dam-Passumpsic River-East Burke | | | Yes |
| Franconia Paper Mill Dam-Wells River-Groton | | | |
| Geer Dam-Ompompanoosuc River-West Fairlee | | | Yes |
| Groton #9-Wells River-Groton | 34.00 | 100 | Yes |
| Norwich Dam-Charlie Brown Brook-Norwich | | | |
| Pinney Hollow Brook Dam-Pinney Hollow Brook-Plymouth | 2.00 | | |
| Ruhl-Cold Brook-Wilmington | 5.50 | | |
| Town Barn-Harvey Lake/Stevens River-Barnet | | | |
| Unknown-Pinney Hollow Brook-Plymouth | 2.00 | | |
| Connecticut | 41.00 | | |
| Pizzini Dam-Eightmile River-Lyme | | | |
| Raymond Brook Dam-Raymond Brook-Hebron | 41.00 | | |
| Fishway Creation | 16.50 | | |
| Massachusetts | | | |
| DSI Eelway-Westfield River-Westfield | | | |
| Easthampton Fishway-Mahan River-Easthampton | | | |
| Unknown-Stony Brook-So. Hadley | | | |
| Connecticut | 16.50 | | |
| Ed Bill's Pond Fishway-Eightmile River-Lyme | | | |
| Mary Stuebe Fishway-Lower Mill Brook-Old Lyme | | | |
| Moulson Pond Fishway-Eightmile River-Lyme | | | |
| O'Connor Fishway-Upper Mill Brook-Lyme | | | |
| Rogers Lake Dam-Mill Brook-Old Lyme | | | |
| StanChem Dam-Mattabesset River-Berlin | 16.50 | | |
| Unknown-Mill Brook-Old Lyme | 10.50 | | |

Restoration Program Summary

| Row Labels | Miles_ | Acres_ | Trees & Shrubs_ | Stakes_ | Complete |
|---|--------|--------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Upper Mill Pond-Mill Brook-Old Lyme | | | | | |
| Riparian & Instream | 2.03 | 6.00 | 4,166 | 1,220 | |
| Massachusetts | 1.10 | 6.00 | 500 | | |
| Colrain Fire Department-North River-Colrain | | | | | |
| Dornbush-North River-Colrain | 1.10 | | | | |
| Elwell-South River-Conway | | | | | |
| Hall-North River-Colrain | | | | | |
| Lively-North River-Colrain | | | | | |
| Shelburne Falls Fire Department-North River-Colrain | | | | | |
| Various-Chickley River-Hawley | | 6.00 | 500 | | Yes |
| New Hampshire | 0.13 | | 1,174 | 720 | |
| Goshen Conservation Commission-Sugar River-Goshen | | | | | Yes |
| Morse-Great Brook-Lebanon | | | | | Yes |
| Town of Piermont-Eastman Brook-Peirmont | 0.13 | | 1,174 | 720 | |
| White Farm-Connecticut River-Columbia | | | | | |
| Vermont | 0.80 | | 2,492 | 500 | |
| Billings Farm-Ottaquechee River-Woodstock | | | 1,800 | | Yes |
| Bradford Golf Course-Waites River-Bradford | 0.30 | | 692 | 500 | Yes |
| Joe's Brook Farm-Joe's Brook-St. Johnsbury | | | | | Yes |
| Karlan/Mason-Green River-Guilford | 0.50 | | | | |
| Phelps Farm-Ompopanoosuc River-Strafford | | | | | |
| Connecticut | | | | | |
| Joshua Creek-Joshua Creek-Deep River | | | | | |
| Tree Plantings | 0.30 | 25.92 | 19,248 | 1,000 | |
| Massachusetts | | | 1,804 | | |
| Dingle Pathway-CT River-Holyoke | | | 220 | | |
| Groff Park-Fort River-Amherst | | | 100 | | |
| multiple locationsSpringfield | | | 228 | | |
| Norcross Wildlife SanctuaryMonson | | | 326 | | |
| Unknown-Green River- | | | 300 | | |
| Unknown-South River/Poland Brook-Conway | | | 565 | | |
| Unknown-Taylor Brook-Colrain | | | 65 | | |
| New Hampshire | 0.30 | 13.70 | 11,750 | 450 | |
| Ammonoosuc Land Trust-Ammonoosuc River-Lisbon | | 0.90 | 970 | | Yes |
| Demers-Connecticut River-Haverill | | | 302 | | Yes |
| Frizzell Farm-Upper Ammonoosuc River-Stark | | 1.20 | | | Yes |
| Goss Farm-Oliverian Brook-Pike | | 1.60 | 480 | | Yes |
| LaLumiere Farm-Israel River-Jefferson | | 1.00 | 312 | | Yes |
| Lewis FarmHaverhill | | | 2,304 | | |
| Orford Conservation Land-CT River-Orford | | | 200 | | |
| Page RoadHaverhill | | | 50 | | |
| Rocky Hill FarmHaverhill | | | 3,000 | | |
| Simpson Farm-Ammonoosuc River-Lisbon | | 2.40 | 550 | | Yes |
| Tichy-Ammonoosuc River-West Milan | | | | | |
| Trinity FarmOrford | | | 300 | | |
| Tullando Farm/OCCOrford | | | 45 | | |
| Tullando FarmOrford | | | 205 | | |
| Unknown-CT River-Piermont | | | | | |
| Unknown-Mink Brook-Etna | | | 331 | | |
| | | | | | |

Restoration Program Summary

| Row Labels | Miles_ | Acres_ | Trees & Shrubs_ | Stakes_ | Complete |
|--|--------|--------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Walling-Connecticut River-Bath | 0.30 | 6.60 | 1,525 | 250 | Yes |
| Wellington/Oliverian SchoolPike | | | 335 | | |
| Wetzel Farm-CT River-Piermont | | | 841 | 200 | |
| Vermont | | 12.22 | 5,521 | 550 | |
| Bala (ONRCD)White River Junction | | | ŕ | | |
| Bellevance Farm-Conneticut River-Bradford | | 2.30 | | | Yes |
| Boltonville Dairy-Wells River-Newbury | | 1.10 | 359 | 150 | |
| Clough-Keenam Brook-South Ryegate | | | | | |
| Conservation Area of-Wells River-Newbury | | | 1,070 | | Yes |
| Dresser-Ompompanoosuc River-West Fairlee | | | | | ??? |
| Duffy (Rockledge Farm)-Black River-Weathersfield | | 1.50 | 596 | 400 | Yes |
| Franconia Paper DamGroton | | | 40 | | |
| Franconia Paper Mill Dam-Wells River-Groton | | 0.02 | 88 | | |
| Goulet-Bissell Brook-North Strafford | | 0.10 | | | Yes |
| Highland Farm-Wells River-Newbury | | 3.20 | 1,127 | | Yes |
| Hildebrandt-Ompompanoosuc River-West Fairlee | | | | | ??? |
| Holt (ONRCD)White River Junction | | | | | ??? |
| Jonas-Ottaquechee River-Woodstock | | | | | ??? |
| Neihart-Winhall River-Jamaica | | 4.00 | | | Yes |
| Orange County | | | | | |
| Patendue Farm-Moose River-St Johnsbury | | | | | |
| Siegler (ONRCD)White River Junction | | | | | ??? |
| Smith (ONRCD)White River Junction | | | | | ??? |
| Stonecipher-Stevens River-Barnet | | | | | |
| Twentymile Stream-Black River-Ludlow | | | 500 | | |
| Unknown-Black River- | | | 230 | | |
| Unknown-Black River-Cavendish | | | 620 | | |
| Unknown-Green River- | | | | | |
| UnknownGroton | | | 46 | | |
| Unknown-Ottauquechee- | | | 100 | | |
| Unknown-Randall's Farm-Ludlow | | | 300 | | |
| Unknown-Wells River- | | | | | |
| Unknown-Wells River-Newbury | | | 285 | | |
| Unknown-White River-Bethel | | | 160 | | |
| Wortman Farm-White River-Randolph Center | | | | | YEs |
| Connecticut | | | 173 | | |
| Wadsworth/Kerste-DeBoer Arboretum-Middletown | | | 173 | | |
| Water Chestnut | | | | | |
| Massachusetts | | | | | |
| Holyoke Log Pond Cove-Connecticut River-Holyoke | | | | | On-going |
| Water Quality | 0.07 | 0.10 | | | |
| New Hampshire | 0.07 | 0.10 | | | |
| Gamblin Farm-Oliverian Brook-Haverhill | 0.07 | 0.10 | | | Yes |
| Grand Total | 147.90 | 32.02 | 23,564 | 2,220 | |