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U.S. Senator Judd Gregg:
393 Russell Senate Office Bldg
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Gregg,

We are writing to inform you that the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Winchester NH at this time hereby endorse the possibility of the establishment of The Sylvio O. Conte National Fish & Wildlife Refuge in the Roaring Brook and Mirey Brook areas in the Town of Winchester. A public information forum regarding the refuge was held recently in Winchester and there was positive and overwhelming support for the wildlife refuge from a majority of citizens at the public forum. The possibility of a wildlife refuge in the town is welcomed and supported and the town looks forward to further interaction with the NH Chapter of The Nature Conservancy and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

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