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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
PROGRAM PLANNING AND INTEGRATION
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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To All Interested Government Agencies and Public Groups:

Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), an environmental review has been performed on the following action.

TITLE: Targeted Supplemental Environmental Assessment for the Homestead Woolen Mill Dam Removal Restoration Project

LOCATION: Greenland, NH

SUMMARY: The purpose of this project is to restore diadromous fish access to upstream spawning and rearing habitat, by funding removal of the Homestead Woolen Mill Dam in West Swanzey, New Hampshire, on the Ashuelot River. Removal of the dam will restore and improve fish passage conditions for Atlantic Salmon, American Shad, and Blueback Herring.

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The environmental review process led us to conclude that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. A copy of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) including the supporting environmental assessment (EA) is enclosed for your information.

Although NOAA is not soliciting comments on this completed EA/FONSI we will consider any comments submitted that would assist us in preparing future NEPA documents. Please submit any written comments to the responsible official named above.

Sincerely,

for Paul N. Doremus, Ph.D.
NOAA NEPA Coordinator

Enclosure

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