February 7, 2012

Commissioner Edward Lambert Department of Conservation and Recreation Office of External Affairs and Partnerships 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600 Boston, MA 02116

Dear Commissioner Lambert,

Thank you for your vision for connecting the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with trails and greenways for recreation and transportation. Wachusett Greenways is grateful for the opportunity to join you in helping to pass on this legacy for future generations of of all ages.

We write this letter in support of Squannacook Greenways, Inc. and their efforts to enter a partnership with you to secure the land and develop the Squannacook River Rail Trail. We believe your support for building the Squannacook trail will yield excellent dividends in committed citizen service along with benefits for health, social and connection to the land and building a sense of community.

Sincerely,

Colleen Abrams