

## **Souhegan TRC Annual Report November 2008**

Presented to His Excellency, Governor John H. Lynch  
NH Senate President, Sylvia Larsen  
Speaker of the NH House of Representatives, Terie Norelli  
Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services, Thomas S. Burack  
and the State Library

November 1, 2008

by the

Souhegan River Technical Review Committee

In compliance with Laws of 2002, Chapter 278, the Souhegan River Technical Review Committee is pleased to submit this annual report of the committee's findings and activities for 2008. This law defines the two committees for each river under the pilot program to advise the Instream Flow process—the Technical Review Committee (TRC) and the Water Management Area Advisory Committee (WMPAAC). According to Chapter 278, “The instream flow Technical Review Committees shall make annual reports regarding their progress and findings on or before November 1 of each year of their existence to the Senate President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Governor, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services, and the State Library.”

NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) maintains a website for the Souhegan TRC at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/rivers/instream/souhegan/trc.htm>. The website contains the minutes, agendas, and copies of all presentations and documents distributed at the TRC meetings. UNH's Souhegan Instream Flow Project website is at [www.unh.edu/erg/souhegan/](http://www.unh.edu/erg/souhegan/).

The Committee has completed its primary duty described by Laws of 2002, Chapter 278, which was to direct DES in the conduct of the Protected Instream Flow Study. Documentation of the study results is in the report titled **Souhegan River Protected Instream Flow Report** and dated October 1, 2007. The report can be found at the DES Public Information and Permitting Unit on Hazen Drive in Concord and at the State Library or at <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/rivers/instream/souhegan/study.htm> under Task 7. The committee will continue to exist to oversee implementation of the provisions of the pilot program under the Water Management Plan. The Water Management Plan is primarily the responsibility of the WMPAAC, but the technical details of implementation may be of interest to the TRC members.

### **Committee Changes**

There were no committee changes since last year's report.

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