

August 3, 2022

Dear Chuck,

for the record, WMNF Supervisor Ibarguen's response (see email below) was inadequate. WMNF did not close Nash Stream State Forest to ATVs or provide a credible reason for allowing ATV riders to continue to use and damage the Forest.

Thousands of ATV users continue to wreckreate in Nash Steam State Forest.

You have received other letters about USFS/WMNF failure to do its job of managing public lands in accordance with the best available science, especially the science on global warming and the ability of mature and “post-mature” forests to sequester carbon and provide a habitat that is nearly extirpated in New Hampshire.

The problem of WMNF’s relentless logging will become more obvious as global warming becomes more obvious.

It would be best to severely limit recreational fossil fuel use and logging, now.

Designating several Scenic Areas on the west side of I-93 would improve the cultural and silvicultural state of New Hampshire, which is threatened by WMNF and the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources which runs the State Parks and Forests.

No Scenic Areas have been designated since [1986](#).

The Bog Pond (below) and Lake Tarleton/Webster Slide/Meader Pond areas would be a good start. There are surely other areas needing protection.



Or, establishment of the [White Mountain National Park](#) could give more protection to the Forest.

**From:** Ibarguen, Derek -FS  
**Sent:** Tue, 15 Feb 2022 16:05:17 +0000  
**To:** Hankens, Sarah -FS; Olson, Shawn -FS  
**Cc:** Mcaloon, Lynn - FS; Sjostrom, Joshua - FS  
**Subject:** ACTION BY 2/25 - Nash Stream  
**Attachments:** 11-11-20 AMC Memo.pdf, 9-20-20\_AMC\_ATV Trails Memorandum.pdf, DRED 1994 Nash Stream Overview.pdf, Letter to FS re Nash Stream February 2022.pdf, AMC,TNC SPNHF NSF letter 2020.pdf, DNCR Response to K. Pastoriza 1.7.2022.pdf, 1-14-22 response to DNCR.pdf, Request for meeting re. Nash Stream altered.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Sarah – Please see the email below and the attached letter to the FS and request OGC support in coordination with Director Shawn Olson. I would like to respond with a letter to Kris Pastoriza by 2/25.

Shawn – Including you here so I can point out the email below also went to Greg Smith at the WO.

Lynn – This went to Chuck Henderson of Senator Shaheen’s office as well. Please let him know we are working through a response regarding the easement.

Thanks - Derek



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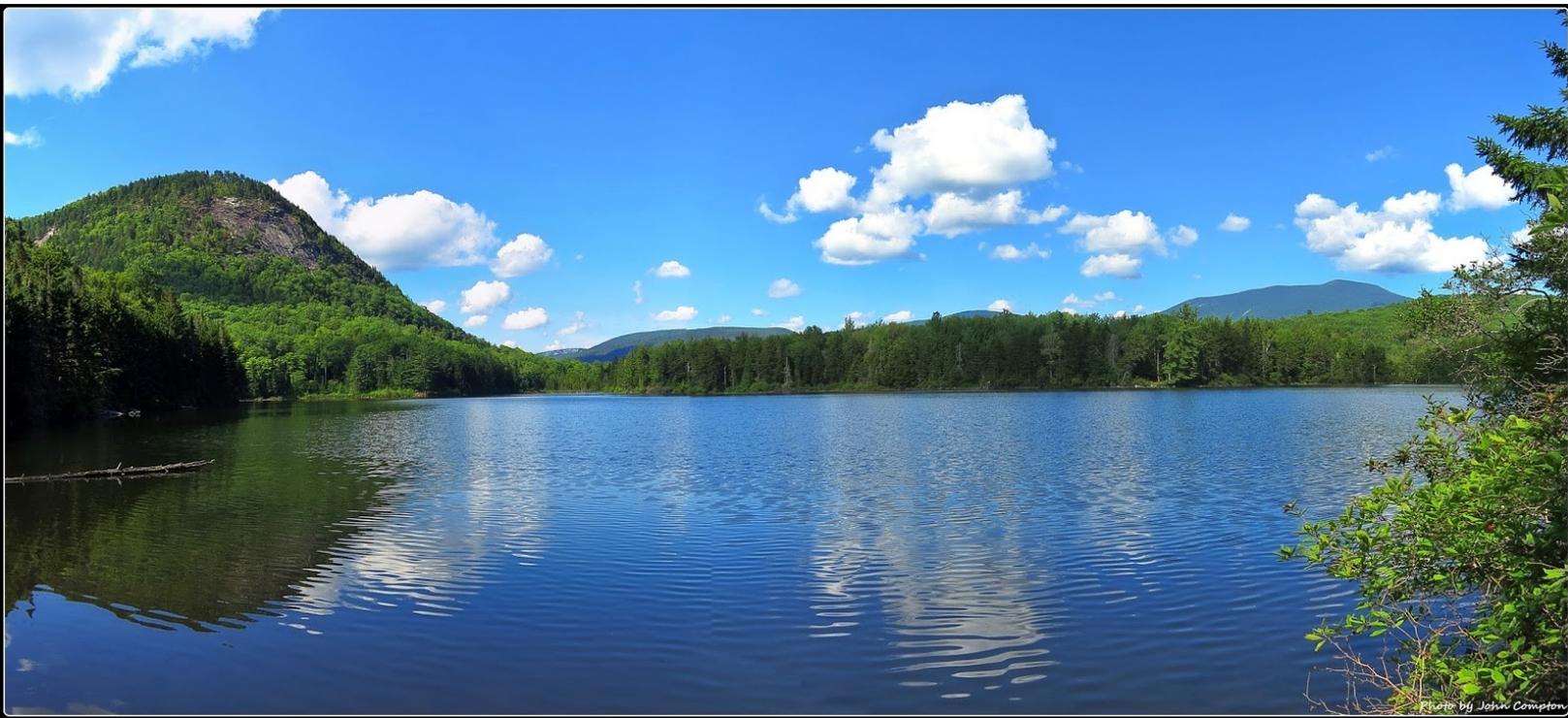
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**From:** Kris pastoriza <(b)(6)>  
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**Subject:** Re: [External Email]Nash Stream

I request that the appropriate counsel at USFS render a legal opinion in response to the questions raised by me and others, concerning the easement terms for Nash Stream State Forest. N.H. (see first, AMC Memo. and letter to FS re Nash Stream.)

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Meador (Wachipauka) Pond and Webster Slide



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