

1999 Current Fiscal Year Report: Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers Study Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

1999

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers
Study Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

152

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

10/21/1994

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

P.L. 101-628

8c. Actual Term Date

11/13/1997

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b.

Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

P.L. 101-628

13. Effective Date

11/28/1990

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total

Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY

FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00 \$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00 \$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee held no meetings in FY 1997-98-99. However, at the request of the Committee, and based on votes taken at public meetings during FY 1995, legislation was filed in the 105th Congress to designate the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord Rivers as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee's votes to recommend that the rivers be designated, to be managed in accordance with the Committee's Sudbury, Assabet and Concord River Conservation Plan, were both unanimous. While a balance of views

was expressed during the development of this Plan, which includes recommendations for a Federal-State-local partnership in managing the rivers, and also that no additional Federal land be acquired for wild and scenic river designation purposes, the work of the Committee during the relevant fiscal year was based on unanimity, not conflicting points of view.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

No meetings were held in FY 1999. The Committee's charter expired on 11/28/96, and there are no plans to renew it. However, the Committee has not been terminated pending final action on the Committee report.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers Study Committee was established to represent local and State governments, along with user groups, in determining whether the subject rivers should be designated into the National System, and if so, how they should be managed. This information should necessarily come from local residents, State government representatives, and the user groups that initiated the river study. The National Park Service would not have been able to conduct a study of these private lands wild and scenic river candidates without such balanced input.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings were open.

21. Remarks

(1) Re#6 (EXPECTED CHARTER RENEWAL DATE) and #7/#8b (EXPECTED COMMITTEE

TERMINATION DATE/SPECIFIC TERMINATION
AUTHORITY) and #9 (RECOMMENDATION) --

The Committee's charter expired on 11/28/96
(Charter file date 10/21/94), and there are
currently no plans to renew it. However,
continuation of the committee is recommended
until the Final Report is submitted to the President
for transmittal to the Congress. Pursuant to the
Committee's enabling legislation, the Committee
shall terminate upon the submission of the report
to the President. (2) Re MEMBERSHIP -- In
accordance with the Committee's charter,
members may continue to serve after the
expiration of their terms until successors are
appointed.

Designated Federal Officer

James Pepper, Assistant Regional Director,
Northeast Region, National Park Service

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bacon, Ralph	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Retired Town Engineer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kimball, Joan	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Riverways Program (Governor)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McAdow, Ron	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Sudbury Valley Trustees, Education consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Milik, Wanda	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moses, Edward	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	U.S. FWS Refuge Manager	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Newbury, Sally	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Attorney (Retired)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Porter, H	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Business owner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sprayregen, Peter	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Business owner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stokey, Betsy	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Organization for the Assabet River, Social Worker	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sullivan, William	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Town of Concord Business Owner	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Valentine, Ruth	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Engineer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Willitts, Leslee	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Town of Framingham, Teacher	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yeo, Jonathan	03/23/1992	03/23/1994	Public Water Utility Planner (Governor)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 13

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other ☐

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments