



TOWN OF KILLINGLY

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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From: Town of Killingly Conservation Commission

RE: Requesting support for donation of water resources and open space

The Killingly Conservation Commission is asking for your support in obtaining a unique resource that provides clean water, wildlife habitat, and recreation in eastern Connecticut. In a wonderful turn of events, a corporation has offered to donate the 561 acres that make up five reservoirs at the headwaters of the Whetstone Brook. **This gift to the citizens of Connecticut is valued at more than \$1.25 million, but the clean water, wildlife habitat, and recreation are priceless.** If this donation is accepted, the reservoirs could support recreation such as fishing, boating, and bird watching. The attached brochure and map provide details about the reservoirs and land being offered to the State of Connecticut. The photographs provide some idea of the scenic vistas and natural beauty in this area. This opportunity will never occur again, so we are asking for your immediate help in securing this donation for today and future generations.

What can you do to help? The brochure contains the names, addresses, and email addresses of your State Representatives, officials in the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, and staff in the Town of Killingly. The corporation has placed a time limit on this opportunity, so we must ask the state for immediate action on this matter. **Please express your support as soon as possible.**

If you would like to have a personal tour of the reservoirs, please email Linda Walden in the Town of Killingly. Members of the Killingly Conservation Commission and/or staff members of the Town of Killingly would be happy to show you one of the most beautiful areas in eastern Connecticut.