Exeter Squamscott River Education Partnership

Fremont, NH 03044

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Dear Neighbors,

The Exeter Squamscott River Education Partnership (ESREP) is a partnership between the Exeter Squamscott River Local Advisory Committee, the Towns of Fremont and Brentwood and the University of Massachusetts Boston (UMB). The purpose is to provide up-to-date, accurate, and balanced information to residents, property owners, business operators, and other local parties interested in the current state and future of the Mill Road Dam.

As owners of property close to this dam, you have a special interest in its future. ESREP wants to make sure that you have your questions regarding the dam and its future answered. Towards this end, we have recruited a small group of UMB students and faculty who will be visiting local homes and businesses in the Riverside and Tibbetts Rd neighborhoods on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 10 am to 5 pm to survey residents on their questions regarding the Mill Road Dam. The resident survey should take no more than 10-15 minutes.

ESREP will be hosting a community information meeting on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at the Brentwood Community Center from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. At this meeting, you will have access to the best available information regarding the pros and cons of dam preservation from many of New Hampshire's most experienced dam and river experts. The results of this resident survey will help us bring the right experts to answer your questions at this meeting. ESREP is also creating a website to provide non-partisan information on the dam and its future: www.illbedammedornot.com

We hope you will be able to take a few minutes to speak with our UMB student volunteers when they knock on your door on September 9 and that you will attend the meeting on September 27.

With warm regards,

Ken Reardon and Ellen Douglas, Exeter Squamscott River Education Partnership