



NOMINATION of the OYSTER RIVER to the NEW HAMPSHIRE RIVER MANAGEMENT and PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Oyster River Watershed Association will host an Opening Meeting to inform interested parties about the nomination of the Oyster River for designation under the State's Rivers Management and Protection Program (RMPP).

Thursday, June 4, 2009, 7:00pm, at the Madbury Town Hall.

(The Town Hall is located on Town Hall Road just off Rt. 155.)

Steve Couture, Rivers Coordinator, from the NH Department of Environmental Services will speak about the RMPP, the nomination process, and what designation will mean at the local level.

Maryalice Fischer from the Isinglass River Local Advisory Committee will also speak about how the planning and management effort works.

This is an excellent opportunity to learn about the program, ask questions, and offer comments.

The RMPP increases public awareness of the state's rivers, provides certain instream protection measures, and creates a regional planning and management effort centered specifically on the river and its resources.

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ORWA's mission is to protect, promote, and enhance the ecological integrity and environmental quality of the Oyster River watershed, through land protection and education.