North and South Rivers Watershed Association

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Map of your watershed

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Top Three Issues

• Dams that prevent fish passage
• Water withdrawals drying up streams
• Stormwater pollution
Dams Fragment Our Rivers

• ~65 dams blocking fish passage for migration and native species

• We have removed 2 working on 2 others
Water Withdrawals Drying Up Stream

• Working to reduce summertime water demands through regional educational program WaterSmart
• Working with Town of Scituate on streamflow release plan and increasing water supply capacity
• Working to change policies and bylaws to reduce withdrawal impacts
Stormwater Pollution

• Goal is to reduce bacteria in mainstems to allow for year round shellfishing
• Education, monitoring and support for communities to improve stormwater systems
Estuary Explorers
Water All Around You
Citizen Science/Monitoring

- RiverWatch monitoring for bacteria
- Herring Counts
- Salt Marsh Sentinels
- Horseshoe Crabs in Duxbury Bay
Removal of two dams = 8 miles
Total Education Growth from 47,000 in 2016 to 75,000 people in 2018

Growth in printed newsletter, social media, e-news subscribers, and website visitors in 2017

Growth in publications, social media, enews, school education, and public presentations in 2018
Goals Going Forward

• Double education and engagement thru 2020
• Offer Education/Service Learning stewardship program for Middle and High School
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