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Director, Office of Management and Budget
Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Mr. Daniels:

This letter responds to your request for the views of the Department of the Interior with respect to H.R. 182, the Eightmile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act.

We recommend that the President approve the enrolled bill.

H.R. 182 would amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating segments of the Eightmile River for study and potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The bill would require that the study be completed and a report submitted to Congress within three years of enactment.

The Eightmile River is located in the lower Connecticut River watershed in south central Connecticut. Fifteen miles of the Eightmile River and its East Branch through the communities of Lyme, East Haddam, and Salem, Connecticut are listed on the National Park Service's Nationwide Rivers Inventory of potential Wild and Scenic River segments. Both segments are included on the inventory because of their outstanding scenic, geologic, fish and wildlife values. Over eighty percent of the Connecticut River watershed is still forested, including large tracts of unfragmented hardwood forests that are home to a diverse assemblage of plants and animals including bobcats, great horned owls, red foxes, and the cerulean warbler.

Over the course of the past two years, the National Park Service has received inquiries from local advocates and town officials regarding a potential Wild and Scenic River study for the Eightmile River. There appears to be strong local support for protecting the river system, as evidenced by the communities' formation of an inter-municipal watershed committee and the signing of an innovative "Eightmile River Watershed Conservation Compact." This compact, signed by the communities of East Haddam, Lyme and Salem, acknowledges their commitment to protect and enhance water resources, wildlife habitats, and rural landscapes in the watershed. The Eightmile River Watershed Committee has built a substantial foundation for the development of river management strategies that rely on state and local conservation measures to protect the river and its resources.

On March 13, 2001, at a hearing before the House Resources Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands, the Department recommended that the Committee defer action on H.R. 182 so that the National Park Service could make further progress on the President's

Initiative to eliminate the deferred maintenance backlog within five years. The Department subsequently re-evaluated the decision to seek a temporary moratorium on all park studies and decided a case-by-case analysis was more appropriate. Even if the Department determines a park study had merit, however, it decided that it will not request funding for the study for two fiscal years. After re-evaluating an Eightmile river study on the merits, the Department changed its position on H.R. 182 when it testified before the before the Senate Energy Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation on July 17, 2001. The Department testified in support of both H.R. 182 and S.513, the companion bill, but indicated it would not request funding for the study in this or the next fiscal year, so as to focus available time and resources on completing previously authorized studies.

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Sincerely,

Solicitor

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H. R. 182

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AT THE FIRST SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Wednesday, the third day of January, two thousand and one

An Act

To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eightmile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Eightmile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2001".

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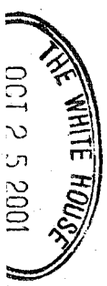

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The Congress finds that—

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There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate pro tempore.

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THE DIRECTOR

October 29, 2001

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill H.R. 182 - Eightmile River Wild and Scenic River Study Act
Sponsors: Rep. Simmons (R) Connecticut and five others

Last Day for Action

November 6, 2001 - Tuesday

Purpose

Directs the Secretary of the Interior to study the Eightmile River, Connecticut, as a potential component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of the Interior	Approval
Council on Environmental Quality	No comment (Informally)

Discussion

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act provides for the conservation of free-flowing rivers. A river within the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System is designated as either wild, scenic, or recreational river according to the degree of development on the river, its shoreline, and adjacent lands. The designation's practical effect is to promote the conservation and enhancement of the river's free-flowing condition, its water quality, and the features that otherwise qualify the river for inclusion in the System. In addition, the designation imposes certain restrictions on federal involvement in water resources projects that would have a direct and adverse impact on the river.

The Eightmile River — a tributary of the Connecticut River, Connecticut — is listed on the National Park Service's inventory of potential National Wild and Scenic River System components because of outstanding scenic, geologic, and wildlife resources along the river. H.R. 182 designates the river as a potential System component and directs the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and eligibility of the river. The Secretary's report is due to Congress within three years. In addition, the enrolled bill authorizes appropriations of such sums as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

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