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Town of Gray
Attn: Town Manager & Town Council
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Dear Members of the Gray Town Council,

On behalf of the Windham Town Council, I want to express how encouraged we are that the Town of Gray has taken the step of supporting its newly proposed Watershed Protection Plan. Your endorsement demonstrates a shared commitment to responsible regional stewardship and reinforces the importance of collaborative approaches to protecting our interconnected natural resources.

In developing our watershed protection ordinances, Windham closely examined and emulated the higher standards already established by our neighboring communities of Raymond and Falmouth when addressing the water quality concerns of Highland Lake. Their leadership in watershed stewardship served as a valuable guide as we worked to strengthen our own protections and align with regional best practices. Windham has since extended surface water protections to all shoreland zones. Knowing that Gray is moving toward similar goals underscores the importance of advancing the environmental integrity of our shared resources. The health of our regional watershed is critically important to both communities.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions, suggestions, or opportunities for further joint efforts. Thank you again for your support and partnership.

Sincerely,

Members of the Windham Town Council

Mark Morrison, Chair

William Reiner, Vice Chair

David Nadeau, Parliamentarian

Brett Jones

Margaret Terry

Katie Cook

Douglas Fortier