

## Appendix B. Existing Use – Boating

An error was made in this table in the Draft Plan. The Boating use section did not include the West River watershed. The table below will be added in the final plan.

### Boating

| Waterbody                   | Location of Use                        | Towns  | Documentation of Existing Use  |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>West River Watershed</b> |  |  |  |
| West River                  | Weston to Londonderry                  | Weston, Londonderry                                    | Rated as IMPORTANT for boating <sup>1</sup> Put In: NW side of bridge off Village Green Take Out: Rte 11 ROW above at dam  |
|                             | Londonderry to Ball Mountain Dam       | Londonderry, Jamaica                                   | Rated as HIGHLY IMPORTANT for boating <sup>1</sup> Put In: Town park below dam Take Out: USACE Ball Mountain Dam   |
|                             | Ball Mountain Dam to Townshend Dam     | Jamaica, Townshend                                     | Rated as HIGHLY IMPORTANT for boating <sup>1</sup> , nationally known whitewater releases, national team trials site Put In: USACE Ball Mountain Dam Take Out: USACE Townshend Dam |
|                             | Townshend Dam to the Connecticut River | Townshend, Newfane, Brookline, Dummerston, Brattleboro | Rated as HIGHLY IMPORTANT for boating <sup>1</sup> Put In: USACE Townshend Dam Take Out: Retreat Meadows boat launch   |
| Winhall River               | Kendall Farm Road to the West River    | Winhall, Jamaica, Londonderry                          | Rated as HIGHLY IMPORTANT for boating <sup>1</sup> , continuous Class III run of over 4 miles Put In: GMNF land at Arthur Court bridge crossing Take Out: USACE Winhall Campground |
| Ball Mountain Brook         | Metcalf Road to Jamaica State Park     | Jamaica  | National Whitewater Inventory, American Whitewater listing <sup>3</sup> Put in: Town parcel Pikes Falls site Take Out: Jamaica State Park  |
| Wardsboro Brook             | Wardsboro to Jamaica                   | Wardsboro, Jamaica                                     | Rated as HIGHLY IMPORTANT for boating <sup>1</sup> Put In: Town parcel off South Wardsboro Road adj. to #106 Take Out: Eaton Rd. crossing USACE property                           |
| Rock River                  | Penner Road to Williamsville           | Newfane  | National Whitewater Inventory, American Whitewater listing <sup>3</sup> Put in: Penner Road jct Take Out: Town garage right bank past Depot Rd bridge                              |
| Rock River                  | Williamsville to West River            | Newfane, Dummerston                                    | National Whitewater Inventory, American Whitewater listing <sup>3</sup> Put in: Town garage right bank past Depot Rd bridge Take Out: Williamsville Station                        |

| Waterbody                          | Location of Use                                 | Towns   | Documentation of Existing Use  |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <b>Williams River Watershed</b>    |   |   |  |
| Williams River                     | Chester to Brockways Mills                      | Chester, Springfield, Rockingham                              | Rated as HIGHLY IMPORTANT for boating <sup>1</sup> Put In: VDFW Williams River Access jct. of Rts 10 & 103 Take Out: Portage above Brockways Mills Dam   |
|                                    |   | Rockingham to Connecticut River                               | Flatwater upstream to Parker Hill Rd bridge <sup>2</sup> Put In: Herricks Cove Take Out: Herricks Cove   |
| Middle Branch Williams River       | Five miles above Chester down to Chester center | Andover, Chester  | Rated as HIGHLY IMPORTANT for boating <sup>1</sup> Put In: Rte. 11 bridge crossing east of Hill Top Rd. Take Out: Pull off at Jct. of Rte's 11 and 103   |
| <b>Saxtons River Watershed</b>     |   |   |  |
| Saxtons River                      | Grafton to Saxtons River village                | Grafton, Rockingham   | Rated as HIGHLY IMPORTANT for boating <sup>1</sup> Put In: Windham Fdtn park on South Branch 0.5 miles up from confluence with the Saxtons mainstem Take Out: Rte. 121 left bank road pull off 0.3 mi. upstream of Pleasant Valley Rd jct. |
| Saxtons River                      | Saxtons River village to Connecticut River      | Rockingham  | National Whitewater Inventory, American Whitewater listing <sup>3</sup> Put in: Town parcel at jct of 121 & Westminster St. Take Out: Barbers Park Rd. bridge  |
| <b>Connecticut River Watershed</b> |   |   |  |
| Connecticut River                  | Springfield to Brattleboro                      | Springfield, Rockingham, Westminster, Dummerston, Brattleboro | VDFW Access Areas:<br>Hoyts Landing - Use Volume = Heavy<br>Putney Landing - Use Volume = Light<br>Dummerston Landing - Use Volume = Moderate<br>Old Ferry Road - Use Volume = Heavy   |
|                                    |   |   | Other Official Access Areas:<br>Herrick's Cove Picnic Area & Boat Launch<br>Bellows Falls<br>Bridge Portage<br>Bellows Falls Historical Society River Access<br>Retreat Meadows<br>Broad Brook Access                                      |

<sup>1</sup> Source: Jenkins & Zika, 1992

<sup>2</sup> Personal Comm. M.L. Caduto

<sup>3</sup> American Whitewater:  
<http://www.americanwhitewater.org/content/River/state-summary/state/VT/>

