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This testimony is short and to the point - the Conservation Law Foundation continues our longtime support for upgrading the water quality classification for the lower Androscoggin River based on actual data collection showing compliance with Class B standards. As we testified in 2008 (see page 3 of our 2008 testimony), such an upgrade is not only supported by the data but is required by statute. It is well past time to recognize that the investment of time and resources by the State and the people who live in the lower Androscoggin River watershed has actually paid off in improving the river's water quality by formally upgrading it to a Class B waterbody. thank you.