



RIVER ALLIANCE of Wisconsin

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Donna VanBuecken, Executive Director
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Dear Donna:

I am pleased to send you this letter of support of the Wild Ones' plan to develop the West Shore Preserve Environmental Center. The Center has a great potential to provide our community the opportunity to participate in the protection and restoration of biodiversity and water quality in the Fox Valley area.

The River Alliance of Wisconsin is dedicated to the protection and restoration of Wisconsin's rivers and streams. Your work to develop the environmental center will complement our work to educate citizens and engage people in the active protection of our waters.

We look forward to the potential of the facility to be used as a meeting space for small groups to get together in a comfortable, friendly environment. Whether we use the space, or one of the many local groups that we support use it, the Center will be an asset to environmental capacity building and organizational support throughout northeast Wisconsin.

Please keep us posted on your progress.

Sincerely,

Catherine Neiswender
River Alliance of Wisconsin
Board of Directors, Chair