



M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Terry Martino, Executive Director

FROM: James T. Townsend, Counsel

DATE: May 1, 2014

RE: State Land Committee Agenda

The State Land Committee Agenda is attached. There are four agenda items for May.

- 1) The first agenda item is the presentation of a Final Draft of an amendment to the Bog River Complex UMP. The Horseshoe Lake Wild Forest is located on either side of Route 30 south of Tupper Lake. This amendment will establish new trails and related parking facilities in the area of Goodman Mountain, recently renamed to honor Andrew Goodman, a civil rights activist, and in the Otter Point area. Kathy Regan's memorandum on conformance with the provisions of the SLMP was distributed last month. The Final UMP amendment shows no changes from the draft; therefore, conclusions remain valid. The Agency will be asked to authorize a public comment period before final action on this amendment.
- 2) The second agenda item is the presentation of an amendment to the Cranberry Lake Wild Forest UMP which proposes to add two connector trails to the Cranberry 50 in place of 5.7 miles of road walking along Route 3. Kathy Regan's memorandum on conformance with the provisions of the SLMP was distributed last month. The Final UMP amendment shows no changes from the draft; therefore, conclusions remain valid. The Agency will be asked to authorize a public comment period before final action on this amendment.
- 3) The third agenda item is the presentation of the St. Regis Historic Area UMP for final approval. The Agency considered this UMP at its March meeting and authorized a public comment period on the compliance of the proposed UMP with the provisions of the SLMP. That period has concluded

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and Kathy Regan's memorandum responding to comments received and recommending a finding of conformance is attached.

- 4) The final agenda item is a presentation of the Hurricane Mountain Historic Area UMP for final approval. The Agency considered this UMP at its March meeting and authorized a public comment period on the compliance of the proposed UMP with the provisions of the SLMP. That period has concluded and Kathy Regan's memorandum responding to comments received and recommending a finding of conformance is attached.

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Attachments