



MEMORANDUM

TO: Terry Martino
Executive Director

FROM: Kathy Regan
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Kathy Regan

DATE: June 4, 2014

RE: Jay Mountain Wilderness
UMP Amendment
Response to Public Comment

The Agency received over 3,800 responses from the public regarding the April 2014 Jay Mountain Wilderness (JMW) Unit Management Plan (UMP) Draft Amendment. The majority of these comments were received via email. There were 15 individualized comment responses and 2 mass produced email comment responses that may be thought of as a petition. Within these 2 mass produced emails, 87 emails had been modified slightly to add personalized comments.

The Agency accepted public comment until Monday June 2, 2014. The Department of Environmental Conservation (Department or DEC) accepted public comment until May 30, 2014. The majority of comments were addressed to the Agency and the Department simultaneously and did not distinguish between Agency or Department actions.

The Agency response to Public Comment for the Jay Mountain Wilderness UMP amendment is attached. The Department response to Public Comment for this action will be included in a separate mailing.

State land staff recommend that the Resolution for the Jay Mountain Wilderness UMP amendment be adopted.

EC: Jim Townsend
Rob Davies
Peter Frank
Karyn Richards

Attachments: As stated