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TO: Kathy Regan

FROM: Matt Kendall *MK*

DATE: September 30, 2014

RE: Map Amendment 2014-02 (Putnam), Town of Moriah

A landowner, Larry Putnam, has requested an amendment to the Official Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map in the Town of Moriah. The applicant has requested that an approximately 12.5 acre parcel of land be reclassified from its present classification of Resource Management to Moderate Intensity Use. Agency staff expanded the area to include adjacent lands of similar character in order to meet regional boundary criteria. This expanded area is approximately 20 acres in size.

Staff have reviewed the proposed map amendment and prepared a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS). A printed copy of the DSEIS and the justification section of the map amendment applications are attached to this memo. A copy of the full DSEIS, including appendices, is included on the Agency mailing CD. Staff are requesting that the Agency Board accept the DSEIS and authorize staff to commence the public input process on this matter.

Staff intend to hold one public hearing in the Town of Moriah. Public comments received at the hearing or in writing will be incorporated into the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement when this matter is brought back to the Board for decision.