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TERRY MARTINO
Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

To: Terry Martino
Executive Director

From: Kathy Regan
Deputy Director, Planning

Date: April 29, 2015

Re: Jessup River Wild Forest
UMP Amendment 2
Public Motor Vehicle Access

This memo provides staff comments on the Proposed Final Draft of the Jessup River WF UMP Amendment 2, dated April 2015, for compliance with the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan. The public comment period remains open and a summary of comments will be provided to you after the close of comment period, May 8, 2015.

The amendment proposes to provide better access to the area's snowmobile trail network on Forest Preserve and adjacent easement lands by allowing public motor vehicle access along 900 feet of existing road that crosses the Jessup River WF. This access road will terminate on easement lands, where a parking area and kiosk will be developed. This project will also provide much safer public parking than is available nearby at this time.

State land have determined this UMP amendment is consistent with the guidelines and criteria of the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan.

EC: Rob Davies
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