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TERRY MARTINO
Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

To: Terry Martino
Executive Director

From: Kathy Regan
Deputy Director, Planning

Date: May 6, 2015

Re: State Land Committee Agenda

The State Land Committee will be presented with two UMP's and three UMP amendments.

The first UMP is for Alger Island Campground and Fourth Lake Day Use Area. The Department presented this UMP at the April meeting as a courtesy first reading. This item will be for action. Staff have determined this UMP amendment is consistent with the guidelines and criteria of the State Land Master Plan (SLMP) and will request authorization to proceed to public comment.

The second UMP is for Camp Santanoni Historic Area. The Department will be presenting this as a courtesy reading. This presentation is for information only.

The first UMP amendment is for the Jessup River Wild Forest and proposes to provide better access to the area's snowmobile trail network by allowing public motor vehicle access along 900 feet of road. The Department presented this amendment at the April Agency meeting when we requested authorization to go to public comment. The Agency's public comment period for this UMP amendment will remain open to the public until May 8, 2015. As of this date we have not received any public comment regarding this amendment. I will provide any comments we may receive between now and Agency meeting to the Agency members and designees at the May 14th meeting. Staff have determined this UMP amendment is consistent with the guidelines and criteria of the State Land Master Plan.

The second UMP amendment is for Meacham Lake Campground. This amendment proposes the relocation of the boat launch facility. The proposed location is better suited

for trailered launches, addresses aquatic invasive species issues, and incorporates a sound engineering design. Staff have determined this UMP amendment is consistent with the guidelines and criteria of the State Land Master Plan and will request authorization to proceed to public comment.

The third UMP amendment is for a Community Connector Trail Plan which analyzes alternatives and preferred locations for proposed community connector multiple-use trails between the Towns of Newcomb, Minerva and North Hudson. This plan would amend three UMP's: the Vanderwhacker Mountain WF UMP (2005), the Lake Harris Public Campground UMP (1995), and the Camp Santanoni Historic Area UMP (2000). Staff have determined this UMP amendment is consistent with the guidelines and criteria of the State Land Master Plan and will request authorization to proceed to public comment.