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Megan Phillips,

I am sending this correspondence on behalf of the McCavanaugh Pond Club which is located in the Town of Waverly, Franklin County and is within the Adirondack Park. Our Club is bordered in many areas by State Wild Forest Lands and Molpus lands, with conservation easements. Our Club consists of 125 members who are hunters, fisher persons, outdoors recreationalists and participate in other similar activities. This letter is being sent in regards to the Adirondack Park Agency soliciting input on motorized use in the Wild Forests, "No Material Increase Alternative (NMIA) #4, which reads "Public use of motor vehicles will not be encouraged and there will not be any material increase in the mileage of roads and snowmobile trails open to motorized use by the public in Wild Forest areas that conformed to the master plan at the time of its original adoption in 1972".

I realize the comment period ended on April 17, 2023, but wish to express our Club's support of NMI Alternative #2: "Increase more than 15%. This alternative accounts for the fact that there is no replacement of road mileage closed due to reclassification of Wild Forest to Wilderness, Primitive, or Canoe areas (unlike snowmobile trails, see SLMP page 38). The Board would have to set the percentage or mileage increase if this alternative is pursued."

I would appreciate it if you could contact me with the status of our support letter and let us know what is going on with these Alternatives. I can be reached at the above address, by phone at 518-856-9297, or e-mail at arcadi555@hotmail.com. Thank you for your consideration in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,



Peter J. Arcadi
Secretary

Cc: Mike Power, President McCavanaugh Pond Club.