



New York State
Adirondack
Park Agency

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Governor

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Executive Director

**DRAFT
RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
WITH RESPECT TO THE 2023 UNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE BROADALBIN
BOAT LAUNCH**

August 17, 2023

WHEREAS, Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act (APA Act) directs the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to develop, in consultation with the Adirondack Park Agency (the Agency), individual management plans for units of land classified in the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan (APSLMP) and requires such management plans to conform to the guidelines and criteria of the APSLMP; and

WHEREAS, in addition to such guidelines and criteria, the APSLMP prescribes the contents of unit management plans (UMPs) and provides that the Agency will determine whether a proposed individual UMP complies with such guidelines and criteria; and

WHEREAS, this action is a Type 1 action pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617 and 9 NYCRR Part 586 for which the Department of Environmental Conservation is the lead agency; and

WHEREAS, DEC issued a Negative Declaration for the Proposed Final 2023 UMP and noticed the action in the Environmental Notice Bulletin on December 21, 2022; and

WHEREAS, New York State's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act (CLCPA) requires DEC and the Agency to consider whether the proposed UMP is inconsistent with or will interfere with the attainment of the state's greenhouse gas emission limits; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2022, DEC presented the Draft 2022 Unit Management Plan to the Agency and the Agency authorized a joint public comment period on the Draft 2022 Unit Management Plan, from December 15, 2022, through January 16, 2023, and subsequently extended that comment period through February 16, 2023; and

WHEREAS, DEC hosted a public information meeting regarding the draft unit management plan at the Broadalbin-Perth High School on April 18, 2023, which was attended by approximately 40 members of the public; and

WHEREAS, DEC and the Agency received a total of seventy-two comments during the joint public comment period; and

WHEREAS, the Proposed Final 2023 Unit Management Plan proposes to repurpose the existing beach area to improve the car-top boat launching experience and deter illegal activity, reconfigure the car-top launch parking area, construct a pathway from the car-top launch parking area to a launching assist dock at summer pool elevation, construct an additional pedestrian pathway from the trailered boat launching area to the car-top launch, and stabilize the shoreline in the existing beach area with rocks and native plantings; and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2023, DEC presented the Proposed Final 2023 Unit Management Plan to the Agency and Agency staff made a presentation recommending that the Proposed Final 2023 Unit Management Plan conforms with the guidelines and criteria of the APSLMP; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 7 of the CLCPA, DEC and the Agency have taken climate change, greenhouse gas emissions limits, and the CLCPA into consideration, and find that the proposed UMP is not inconsistent with the attainment of the state's greenhouse gas emissions limits; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the Proposed Final 2023 Unit Management Plan, the December 15, 2022, and August 17, 2023, staff presentations, comments received by the public, and the deliberations of Agency Board Members and designees at the Agency's August 17, 2023, meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, the Agency finds that the Proposed Final Unit Management Plan for the Broadalbin Boat Launch, dated August 2023, conforms with the guidelines and criteria of the APSLMP; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Agency authorizes its Executive Director to advise the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation of the Agency's determination in this matter.

Ayes:

Nays:

Abstentions:

Absent: