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To: Central Penobscot Region Management Plan Advisory Committee Members

From: Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau of Parks and Lands Re: 2nd Five-Year Review of the Central Penobscot Region Management Plan – Final Report

By this memorandum, the Bureau is reporting the results of the 2nd Five-Year Review of the Central Penobscot Region (CPR) Management Plan adopted in May 2014, and the 1st review of the Management Plan for the West Branch Pleasant River Unit, which was adopted and appended to the CPR Plan in August 2021. The CPR plan, as appended, guides the management activities of the Bureau on public reserved lands at Nahmakanta, Seboeis Lake, and seven smaller public lots from about 1,000 to 5,000 acres in area.

While the plan was adopted for a 15-year period, the Bureau is required to report to the Advisory Committee at five-year intervals on accomplishments and changing conditions that may warrant amendments to the plan. This Five-Year Review covered the period of 2019 through 2024.

The Bureau emailed its 2nd Five-Year Report for the CPR Plan to the Advisory Committee members on December 17, 2024, and requested comments on the report via an attached memo. Several accomplishments and other actions taken were highlighted, and updates on a number of management issues identified in the plan were provided, following on actions and updates contained in the 1st Five-Year Review. The Bureau did not identify any new issues that were not addressed in the 2014 plan or the 1st Five-Year Review.

No comments were received on the report.

With this memo, the 2nd Five-Year Review process is completed. Thank you for your continued participation in the Central Penobscot Region Plan Advisory Committee.

