

LEILANI CRAFTS ULRICH Chairwoman **TERRY MARTINO**Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Terry Martino, Executive Director

FROM: Kathy Regan, Deputy Director, Planning

DATE: July 1, 2015

RE: Alger Island Public Campground & Fourth Lake Day Use Area Unit

Management Plan (UMP)

The Department has written a UMP for Alger Island Public Campground & Fourth Lake Day Use Area which addresses the need to improve public use and enjoyment of the area while avoiding user conflicts and preventing overuse.

The management actions included for Fourth Lake Day Use Area include: replacing two visitor docks, upgrading the access road and parking area, and working with the Agency to correct a classification error. The management actions included for Alger Island include: repairing wood and stone cribbing, addressing waste management, repairing two docks on the east end of the Island, and making campsite and lean-to improvements.

The Department held a Public Hearing in Old Forge, had a 30 day public comment period and received a total of four (4) comments. The majority of comments were in support of the management actions. Some comments addressed a facility outside the scope of this Plan.

The Agency had a 30 day public comment period and did not receive any comments.

Agency staff had reviewed the Proposed Final Alger Island Public Campground & Fourth Lake Day Use Area UMP, dated May 2015, and found the UMP conforms to the general guidelines and criteria of the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan.