



Adirondack Park Agency

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Chairman

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Executive Director

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO EIGHTH LAKE PUBLIC CAMPGROUND FINAL SITE-SPECIFIC UNIT MANAGEMENT PLAN

AUGUST 12, 2016

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

WHEREAS, in addition to such guidelines and criteria, the Master Plan prescribes the contents of unit management plans and provides that the Adirondack Park Agency will determine whether a proposed individual unit management plan conforms to such general guidelines and criteria; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Conservation has prepared a site-specific unit management plan/environmental impact statement dated July 2016 for the Eighth Lake Public Campground in the Town of Inlet, Hamilton County; and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency is an involved agency whose staff have been consulted in the preparation of the final Eighth Lake Public Campground Unit Management Plan (the Plan), dated July 2016; and

WHEREAS, the management actions proposed within the Plan are Type II Actions pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 618.1; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has found the Final Generic Unit Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Public Campgrounds and Day Use Areas complies with the guidelines and criteria of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is requested to determine whether the Plan is consistent with the standards and guidelines of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency has reviewed the proposed Eighth Lake Public Campground Unit Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Eighth Lake Public Campground Unit Management Plan recognizes the need to rehabilitate individual campsites degraded by intensive public use according to the guidelines and criteria of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Plan's objectives include upgrading and otherwise improving the campground's utilities and other infrastructure in order to provide all visitors with enhanced recreational opportunities while minimizing resource impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Adirondack Park Agency and the Department of Environmental Conservation recognize the practice of consultation with each other as set forth in a memorandum of understanding and will continue to review management proposals not detailed in this Unit Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 816 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act, the Adirondack Park Agency finds the Cranberry Lake Public Campground Unit Management Plan, dated July 2016, complies with the Final Generic Unit Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Public Campgrounds and Day Use Areas, and conforms to the guidelines and criteria of the Master Plan including the Guidelines for Management and Use of Intensive Use Areas and Campgrounds; and,

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

AYES:

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ABSTENTIONS: