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TERRY MARTINO
Executive Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: Terry Martino
Executive Director

FROM: Kathy Regan
Deputy Director of Planning

DATE: May 2, 2018

RE: Staff Review of the 2018 Gore Mountain Ski Center Intensive Use
Area UMP Amendment

State land staff have completed review of the Proposed Final Draft of the 2018 Gore Mountain Ski Center Intensive Use Area UMP Amendment. The Plan proposes a variety of construction activities aimed at diversifying, expanding and otherwise improving the mountain's alpine skiing opportunities. Certain other proposed actions are aimed at improving the experience of visitors in the base area – primarily by reconfiguring the drop-off area and shuttle route. The plan also proposes to enlarge a snowmaking reservoir, extend a mountain biking trail, and expand the NYSEF building. The Plan presents a thorough inventory of existing ski trails on the mountain (with associated trail mileage data) adequate for our Agency's UMP review responsibilities.

In staff's opinion, the Proposed Final 2018 UMP Amendment to the 2002 Gore Mountain Ski Center UMP, dated May 2018, conforms to the general guidelines and criteria of the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan.