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SITE VISIT SUMMARY – August 15, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Elizabeth Muzzey, Designee, NH Department of Cultural Resources
Richard Cook, Designee, NH Fish and Game Department
Robert Beaulac, Designee, NH Department of Administrative Services
William Carpenter, Designee, NH Department of Resources and Economic Development
Marta Modigliani, Designee, NH Department of Safety

OTHERS PRESENT

Allen Brooks, NH Department of Justice
Brad Simpkins, NH Department of Resources and Economic Development
Brian Buonamano, NH Department of Justice
Maggie Machinist, NH Department of Resources and Economic Development
Tracey Boisvert, NH Office of Energy and Planning
John Magee, NH Fish and Game Department

I. SITE VISIT – Nash Stream State Forest

CORD members and state agency staff gathered in the parking lot of the North Country Resources Center at 9:00 and carpooled to the main gate of Nash Stream Forest. Ms. Machinist provided the group with a color map.

The group viewed a southern section of the Westside Road and the Bordeaux Trail, which are currently being used as ATV trails and which connect to other local ATV trails off the property managed by a local ATV club in Stratford.

They met with John Magee, NH Fish and Game Department Fish Habitat Biologist, who provided an overview of the stream habitat restoration work that F&G, DRED, and Trout Unlimited have been working on for many years within Nash Stream and its tributaries. They viewed a culvert restoration on a tributary to Nash Stream as well as a log jam within Nash Stream itself.

The group traveled by car along Nash Stream Road and then along Trio Pond Road to Little Pond Bog. They viewed the pond and partially-breached dam.

The group traveled to the northern end of Nash Stream Forest via Colebrook where they viewed a portion of the western end of the Kelsey Notch Trail as well as a small portion of the Kelsey Notch Extension. These trails are being used as part of the Ride the Wilds trail network. The group observed the trail being used by ATV's/UTV's during their visit.

The site visit concluded when the group left the Kelsey Notch Trail at approximately 4:30.