

State of New Hampshire
Department of Resources and Economic Development
Division of Forests and Lands

State Lands Management Team - Request for Review

Date: December 26, 2012

Comments- If your agency does not attend the State Lands Management Team meeting we will need this form mailed back to us by the deadline date.

SLMT meeting date: 1-8-13
Deadline to comment: 1-24-13

Item #: SLMT #13-01-04
Project: Columbia OHRV Connector Trail
Property: Nash Stream Forest
Project Presenter: Chris Gamache

Agency Commenting: NH- Division of Forests and Lands

Please check one:

- Concur with no conditions.
- Concur with the following conditions: (Indicate major reservations about the project and the specific substantive changes or modifications desired.)
- Do Not Concur (Summarize the major legitimate reasons for not concurring including documentation or references to plans, statutes, etc.)
- No Comment

Non-Receipt of this review by the deadline implies consent.

Technical Comments: This trail location has been reviewed by Forests and Lands as well as Fish and Game and DES. The trail was re-located from the original proposed location to better accommodate ATVs due to wet soils. There are two locations that are being presented; either the newly built trail or the existing gravel road, known as Kelsey Notch Road. Forests and Lands would like to see that only one of these trail locations be utilized. The location using the main road may have some neighbor issues. There is an outlot within Nash Stream and currently the landowner is less than receptive to public traffic. Either location is acceptable but one may

need some negotiating with the neighbor as well as the town. Adding more ATV trail within Nash Stream will require a revision of the management plan. Currently the language describes the West Side Trail and clearly states that “No other Roads or Trails are open to ATVs on the property.” This new trail would have to be added as another designated trail.

Reviewer's Signature: *Margaret Machinist*

Date: 1/22/13

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