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MEMORANDUM

To: Commission Members
From: Susan C. Burns, Senior Planner
Date: August 28, 2006

September 6, 2006 Commission Meeting
2007 Comprehensive Land Use Plan: Coastal Resources Preliminary Draft

We will continue our discussion of the 2007 Comprehensive Land Use Plan on September 6th, focusing upon coastal and island resources. The preliminary draft will be sent to you by email later this week, and hard copies of the draft will be made available to you and interested parties at the meeting.

Maine's islands are unique resources that are a defining feature of the state's magnificent coastline. Hundreds of these coastal islands fall within the Commission's jurisdiction. They possess many unique features that are the result of their isolation, small size and exposure to the marine environment. Their characteristics and exposure make them vulnerable not only to natural forces but also to human activities. During the discussion in Rockland, we'll consider some of the continuing and emerging issues facing the jurisdiction's islands and their residents, whether year-round or seasonal.

I look forward to seeing you in Rockland on Tuesday, September 5th for the coastal field trip as well as on Wednesday the 6th to discuss the Coastal Resources draft. If you have any questions or comments prior to the meeting, please email (susan.burns@maine.gov) or call me (287-4969).