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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 10:

LAND USE DISTRICTS AND STANDARDS

Proposed Rule Changes to Maple Sugar Processing Subdivisions

PURPOSE

The Maine Land Use Planning Commission is seeking public comment on proposed rule changes to Chapter 10 *Land Use Districts and Standards* to provide a greater degree of flexibility to the creation of maple sugar processing subdivisions.

Chapter 10 *Land Use Districts and Standards*, adopted in accordance with 12 M.R.S.A. §206-A, contain the rules of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission including standards that set out the uses allowed in the various subdistricts of the Commission's jurisdiction.

WEBSITE ACCESS

The proposed rule revisions are posted on the Commission's website at http://www.maine.gov/doc/lupc/.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

All interested members of the public are invited to offer comments which would have a bearing on these proposed changes. Written comments should be sent to the Land Use Planning Commission, 22 State House Station, Augusta, Maine, 04333-0022. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to hugh.coxe@maine.gov.

The deadline for comments is Friday, October 12, 2012.

No public hearing is scheduled. The Commission will consider all requests for a hearing on this rulemaking petition in accordance with applicable laws and rules. Any request for a public hearing must be submitted in writing to the Agency Contact Person listed below.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A copy of the proposed rule changes may be viewed at the Commission's main office (18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Building, Augusta, Maine) or may be downloaded from the agency's web site (www.maine.gov/doc/lupc/). To view the draft rule changes at the Augusta office, please call the office in advance at 207-287-2631. Persons having questions may contact LUPC by e-mail (LUPC@maine.gov) or telephone (207-287-2631).

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