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Mr. Everett Worcester  
Chair, Land Use Planning Commission  
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry  
22 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0022

RE: Allagash Timberlands LP, Aroostook Timberlands LLC, and Maine Woodlands Realty Company (Irving) Zoning Petition ZP 768: Formal response from the Forest Society of Maine regarding its role as an implementing party

Dear Chair Worcester:

I write on behalf of the Forest Society of Maine (FSM) to inform you that FSM is prepared to accept and implement the responsibilities as holder of the Fish River Lakes Conservation Easement as specifically set forth in the June 7, 2019 version of the Concept Plan and related conservation easement, and as clarified by the August 14, 2019 Suggested Staff Edits – Fish River Chain of Lakes Concept Plan.

The Forest Society of Maine finds the conservation easement elements included in the Plan to be appropriate in scale, scope, and geographic location and believe these components will provide meaningful conservation to the local and regional forest landscape.

Sincerely,

Karin Tilberg  
Executive Director

c: Service List

