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Memorandum

To: File, ZP 779, Wolfden Rezoning Petition
From: Stacie R. Beyer, Planning Manager
Date: October 7, 2020
Re: Site Visit, Pickett Mountain Pond

In a review memo dated September 11, 2020, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) identified potential habitat for the State Threatened Clayton's copper butterfly (*Lycaena dorcas claytoni*) located on the inlet, western end, of Pickett Mountain Pond. MDIFW recommended investigation of the habitat for the presence or absence of the shrubby cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticose*), host plant for the butterfly. On October 1, 2020, Kristen Puryear, Maine Natural Areas Program; Beth Swartz, MDIFW; Stacie Beyer, LUPC; and Jeremy Ouellette, Wolfden Mt. Chase, LLC. visited the area of interest at the inlet end of Pickett Mountain Pond. No shrubby cinquefoil plants were found, and it was determined that the habitat was not suitable for shrubby cinquefoil based on the plant community present at the site.



Photos taken by Stacie Beyer, LUPC, October 1, 2020

Attachment: E-mail message from MDIF&W, dated October 2, 2020

From: [Swartz, Beth](#)
To: [Stratton, Robert D](#)
Cc: [Puryear, Kristen](#); [Beyer, Stacie R](#); [deMaynadier, Phillip](#); [Caron, Mark](#)
Subject: Pickett Mountain Pond site visit
Date: Friday, October 02, 2020 1:57:43 PM

Bob,

Yesterday, Stacie Beyer (DEP), Kristin Puryear (MNAP), and I - along with Jeremy Ouellette from Wolfden - conducted a site visit to the wetland located along the western shore and inlet stream to Pickett Mountain Pond (T6 R6 WELS) to check for presence of shrubby cinquefoil, the host plant for Clayton's copper (state-threatened). We did not find any and determined the wetland was not appropriate habitat for either the host plant or the butterfly, therefore any concerns for Clayton's copper related to the re-zoning proposal are no longer relevant.

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**Beth I. Swartz, Wildlife Biologist**

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