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Dale Finseth, Executive Director
Kennebec County Soil and Water Conservation District
2305 North Belfast Avenue
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Dear Dale,

This letter acknowledges DEP acceptance of the North Pond Watershed-based Management Plan as an approved Nine Element plan for protection. The plan is well written and provides a thorough overview of current conditions and a clear action plan for restoring water quality in North Pond. This plan fulfills the prerequisite to be eligible to apply for a Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Project Watershed-based Plan implementation grant.

Congratulations to KCSWCD and Ecological Instincts for completing the work necessary to produce this plan. We wish you success with implementation of the plan and look forward to continuing to work with you to restore the water quality of North Pond.

Sincerely,

Wendy Garland

Director, Division of Environmental Assessment
Bureau of Water Quality

cc: Alex Wong, DEP
Greg Beane, DEP
Jen Jespersen, Ecological Instincts