

## MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 55 CAPITOL STREET 65 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

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Ms. LeeAnn B. Neal Maine Project Office U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 442 Civic Center Drive Suite 350 Augusta, ME 04330

Project:

MHPC# 1522-20

Boyne Resorts; Sugarloaf West Mountain

Future Mixed Use Ski Terrain/ Land Development

Town:

Carrabassett Valley, ME

Dear Ms. Neal:

In response to your recent request, I have reviewed the information received January 4, 2022 to continue consultation on the above referenced project in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA).

We request that the developer undertakes a visual impact assessment of the proposed project on the AT in the area of Sugarloaf. The National Register Historic District nomination for the AT is making its way through the process of being listed, initially with segments from other states. Vistas are significant character defining features, even if they are not physically within the boundaries, and the extent of those viewsheds varies from place to place. We need to know more about the potential impact.

Please contact Megan Rideout at (207) 287-2992 or <u>megan.m.rideout@maine.gov</u> if we can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

Kirk F. Mohney

State Historic Preservation Officer