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Cc: Rebecca Tepper, Secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
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Re: Greylock Glen Campground Proposal

Dear Donna Cesan,

The seven organizations signed below request that the Town of Adams file a Notice of Project Change (NPC) with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) office regarding the new campground proposal for Greylock Glen. We feel that a NPC is warranted because there are substantial material changes to this project and there has been a significant lapse of time since the issuance of the ENF Certificate in 2010.

The 2010 Environmental Notification Form Certificate (the Certificate) requires DCR and the Town to “continue to work closely with state permitting agencies and project commenters”.

BEAT was among the project commenters and was not notified of the recent public meeting at which it appears that a Special Permit may have been issued for a proposed project in the campground area of the Glen. This new proposal does not appear to us to adhere to the description in the Master Plan of:

The Campground at Greylock Glen is expected to include 140 sites in well-screened and wooded locations on either side of Gould Road, ranging from traditional tent sites with picnic tables and fire pit/grills to rustic cabins, eco-shelters, and a limited number of small RV sites. Additional amenities are expected to include bathhouses with hot showers, a camp store, play areas for children, and swimming pool.

This project is located in an Environmental Justice area and DCR and the Town should make an extra effort to reach out to the community about any changes to the original plan.

Thank you for considering our request.

Sincerely,

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