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From: Seth Coates <seth@christiancamps.net>
Sent: Monday, December 03, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Beyer, Jim R
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] NECEC Site Application

Mr. Beyer,

My name is Seth Coates and I run a youth camp called Moose River Outpost. We are located just north of the town of Jackman in the Moose River Valley. Our youth camp takes many off sight trips in the local area and throughout the state.

I would like to be put on record as in opposition of the CMP Corridor that is proposed (NECEC Site Application). Our organization values getting our kids out into as much wilderness as possible and we do not like the idea of the amount of infrastructure that is being proposed to be brought through areas that we use. We are specifically apposed to the use of herbicides that would be used in the Moose River Valley. We do a lot of fishing and canoeing in this area and do not want any herbicide treatment in the proposed corridor. We do not want to see fish quality diminish or have the quality of water changed as we use the rivers and lakes for drinking water on our trips. Also we do not see any overwhelming benefit to the long term health of the Maine economy from this project. We do not want to see precedent set to bring other infrastructure into these remote areas of Maine.

We strongly encourage the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to deny the CMP Application (NECEC Site Application).

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