

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT of NATURAL and CULTURAL RESOURCES Division of Forests and Lands

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Board of Selectmen Town of Allenstown 16 School Street Allenstown, NH 03275

Dear Selectmen:

The New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands is planning to harvest timber from 164 acres of the Bear Brook State Park in the town of Allenstown, New Hampshire. Even-aged management in the form of a shelterwood harvest will be used to reduce competition between tree crowns, improve seed production, and increase the amount of sunlight reaching the forest floor to stimulate new seedling establishment. Attached is a location map of the planned harvest for your reference.

This harvest will access onto Deerfield Road and require transportation of forest products over town roads. Mr. Ronnie L. Pelessier, road agent for your town, will be contacted.

We are in the early stages of planning this harvest which we do not anticipate offering for public bidding until summer 2018. At that time you will be notified as to the timber volume sold and the successful bidder who will be responsible for the timber tax.

If you have any questions or comments please contact the forester in charge of this project, Bryan Comeau directly at (603) 227-8736. Please refer to project P1-631.

This letter is in compliance with RSA 541-A: 39, Notice to Municipalities. We would appreciate it if you would post this letter in a public place, thank you.

Sincerely:

Scott Rolfe

Regional Forester

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cc: Allenstown Conservation Commission Matt Apgar, Regional Forest Ranger Geoffrey Pushee, NH Fish and Game Pembroke Water Works Abutters: R & C Martel

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