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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Bureau of Right-of-Way
September 25, 2014

REQUESTED ACTION

- 1) Pursuant to RSA 228:31 and RSA 228:31-b, AUTHORIZE the NH Department of Transportation to transfer control and maintenance responsibility of State owned land with improvements consisting of 6.7 +/- acres located in the Town of Conway to the NH Fish and Game Department, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.
- 2) AUTHORIZE the NH Fish and Game Department to accept control and maintenance responsibility of a parcel of State owned land with improvements consisting of 6.7 +/- acres located in the Town of Conway from the NH Department of Transportation, to the NH Fish and Game Department at no cost, effective upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

The Department of Transportation (DOT) has received a request from the NH Fish and Game Department (Fish and Game) to accept, at no cost, the control and management responsibility of a 6.7 +/- acre parcel of State owned land with improvements which is owned by the DOT and is located on the northeasterly side of NH Route 112 in the Town of Conway.

This parcel, which was acquired by the DOT in 1958, is improved with several storage buildings and was utilized by the DOT as a Maintenance Facility. The DOT is no longer utilizing this facility and it is surplus to their needs.

Fish and Game is requesting control and management responsibility of this parcel to safely store approximately 20 off-highway recreational vehicles and trailers, 20 snowmobiles and trailers, 10 patrol boats and trailers, and 1 air-boat and trailer. The main shed / garage area will accommodate these needs. Further, this facility can be used by Fish and Game as a staging area for Search and Rescue operations in the area of the White Mountains and surrounding area when necessary.

A condition of this transfer would be that this parcel would be transferred back to the Department of Transportation if it were needed for transportation purposes in the future.

As part of this transfer of control and management responsibility, Fish and Game will assume full maintenance responsibility and liability concerning the use of this property.

The NH Fish and Game Department and the NH Department of Transportation have reviewed this request and both agencies support this transfer.

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee at their June 24, 2014 meeting approved the transfer of this parcel as outlined.

This transfer is proposed at no cost to the NH Fish and Game Department. Authorization is respectfully requested to transfer the subject parcel as outlined above.

Respectfully,



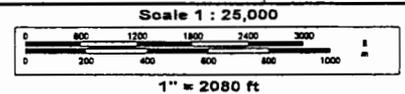
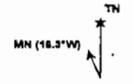
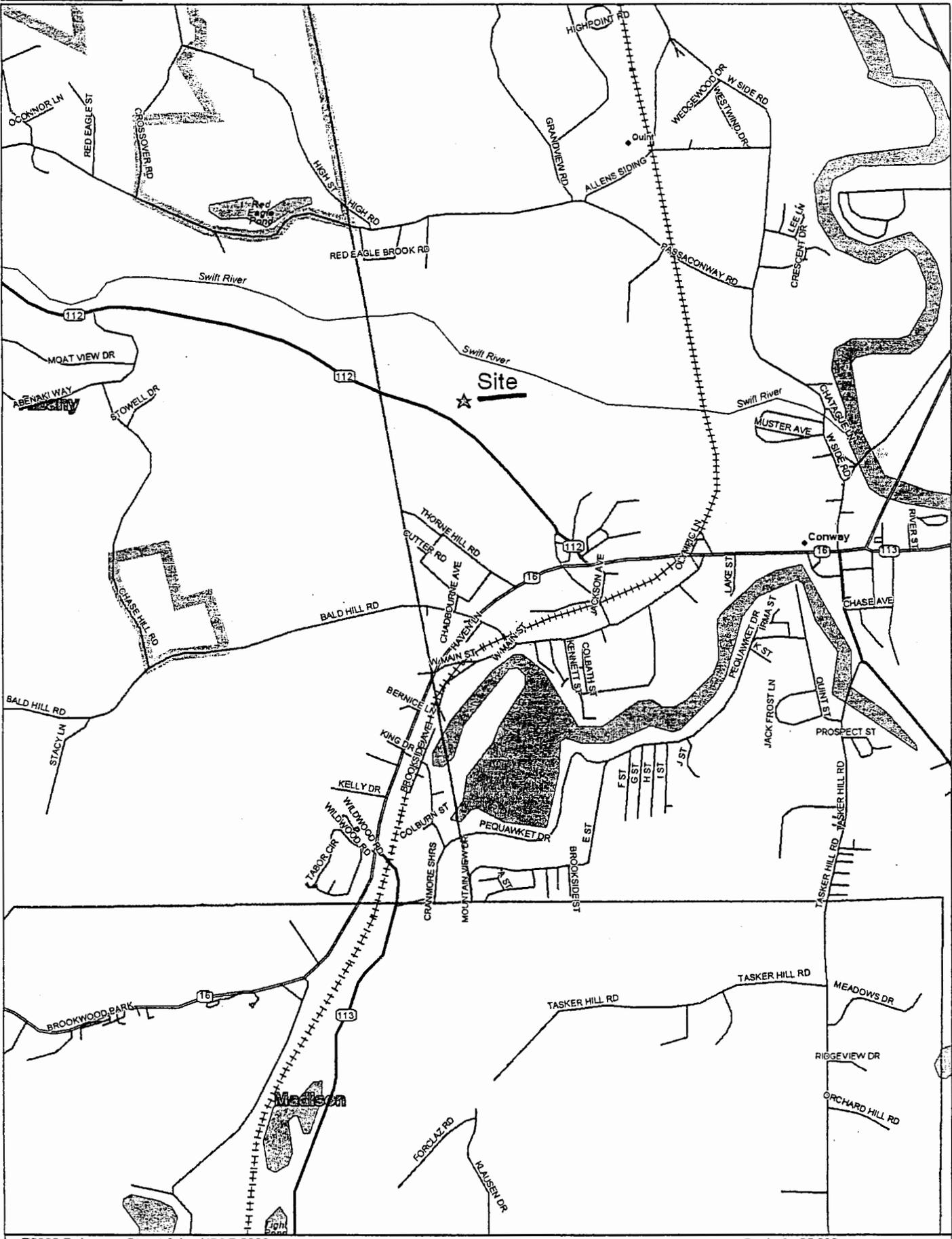
Glenn Normandeau
NH Fish and Game Department
Executive Director

Respectfully,



Christopher D. Clement, Sr.
NH Department of Transportation
Commissioner

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June 24, 2014

Charles R. Schmidt, P.E., Administrator
Department of Transportation
Bureau of Right-of-Way
John O. Morton Building
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 228:31-b, on June 24, 2014, approved the request of the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Right-of-Way, to transfer a 6.7 +/- acre parcel of State owned land with improvements located on the northeasterly side of NH Route 112 in the Town of Conway to the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, at no cost, subject to the conditions as specified in the request dated May 30, 2014. **The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee wanted to clarify that the Committee has no authority to approve the request of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department to name the parcel after Conservation Officer Sgt. Brian E. Abrams.**

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey A. Pattison in black ink.
Jeffrey A. Pattison
Legislative Budget Assistant

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Cc: Glenn Normandeau, Executive Director
N.H. Fish and Game Department