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MEMORANDUM

TO: Rep. Amy Sheldon, Chair, Act 47 Commission

FROM: Michael C. Snyder, Commissioner, Department of Forests, Parks and Recreation,

DATE: December 6, 2018

RE: Recommendation related to recreational trails and Act 250

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Please find attached for your consideration a mutual recommendation from the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council and the Forest Partnership who, as I described to you during my appearance before you on November 8, have been working to find common ground in response to the charge included in Act 194.

We support this approach and further encourage your commission to also include in your report a recommendation that the terms and concepts identified as being in need of clarification (enumerated in my memo to you on 11/8/18) be made sooner than the extended timeline proposed here.

Thank you for your interest and the opportunity to advise. We look forward to continuing to work on this issue with you.