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The Hon. Matthew A. Beaton
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
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Dear Secretary Beaton:

Thank you for your July 16, 2015 letter announcing a PILOT single closure policy at Wallum Lake as well as an increase in Massachusetts Environmental Police officers through Labor Day.

It is clear the Gov. Charlie Baker administration is committed to ensuring public safety and the quality of life here in our small, rural community; we deeply appreciate your attentive leadership on this matter.

The single park closure policy's impact has been palpable as public safety officers and residents have eagerly reported immediate improvements.

We look forward to further working with you and our state delegation to solidify our partnership even more at our wrap up meeting traditionally held after the summer season.

Until then, thank you for your quick and decisive leadership on this issue.

Sincerely,

Michael D. Hughes
Chairman

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