

RESOLUTION NO. 120 of 2010 – COMMENTS ON THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION'S DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN FOR STATE FOREST MANAGEMENT (adopted by Danby Town Board)

WHEREAS, Approximately one-quarter of the Town land area is located within the Danby State Forest, which dominates the southern portion of the Town, and

WHEREAS, The management of the Danby State Forest will be guided by the Rapid Waters Unit Management Plan, currently under internal Department of Environmental Conservation review, and

WHEREAS, Unit Management Plans set forth specific actions to be undertaken by Department of Environmental Conservation on individual State Forests, including actions related to "supporting local communities," "mineral resources," and "active forest management" (among others) that are of direct concern to local municipalities, and

WHEREAS, The Strategic Plan for State Forest Management, once adopted, will serve as a guide and provide the foundation for the final Rapid Waters Unit Management Plan, making the contents of the Strategic Plan for State Forest Management a significant element in future actions affecting one quarter of the Town of Danby's land area, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the TOWN OF DANBY submits the attached comments on and suggestions for revision of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's Draft Strategic Plan for State Forest Management, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution and of the comments shall be forwarded to:

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as well as to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Commissioner Alexander P. Grannis, Governor David Paterson, Assemblymember Barbara Lifton, State Senator James Seward, U.S.Representative Maurice Hinchey, and Frank Proto of the Tompkins County Legislature.

Moved by Halton, Second by Race. The motion passed.
In Favor: Connors, Halton, Race, Dietrich