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November 28, 2017

Gail Garrett, Chair
Select Board
Town of Mount Washington
Town Hall
118 East Street
Mount Washington, Ma. 01258

Dear Chair Garet:

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) is considering the purchase of the fee or lesser interest in land located in the Town of Mount Washington. State regulations at 301 CMR 51.00, et seq., require DCR to provide written notice of any planned purchase to you and certain other public officials at least 120 days prior to purchase. This letter is intended to serve as such notice.

The property under consideration contains all or a portion of 174 (+/-) acres of primarily forest land. Enclosed is a locus map marked "Exhibit A" which shows the property in which we are interested.

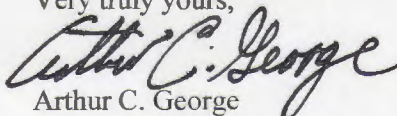
The current owner use of the property is primarily undeveloped forest land, and has been used for open space, nature study and outdoor education and recreational purposes. If acquired by the state, DCR will retain the property as undeveloped open space, forest land, for public passage, natural resource, and other conservation and passive recreational purposes as part of its incorporation into the Bish Bash Falls State Park.

The applicable regulations require that an agency proposal to acquire property be made public in a local forum. To comply with this requirement, we ask that the Select Board announce the Commonwealth is considering this acquisition for the above-stated purposes at its next regularly scheduled meeting, and document the announcement on the enclosed form, and return it to us in the self-addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, kindly contact Jennifer Howard, Director of Land Protection at 413-586-8706 ext. 18, or me at 617-626-1401. For your information, DCR has sent similar notices to Senator Adam G. Hinds, Representative William Pignatelli and Nathaniel Karns, Executive Director, Berkshire Regional Planning Commission.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,


Arthur C. George
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
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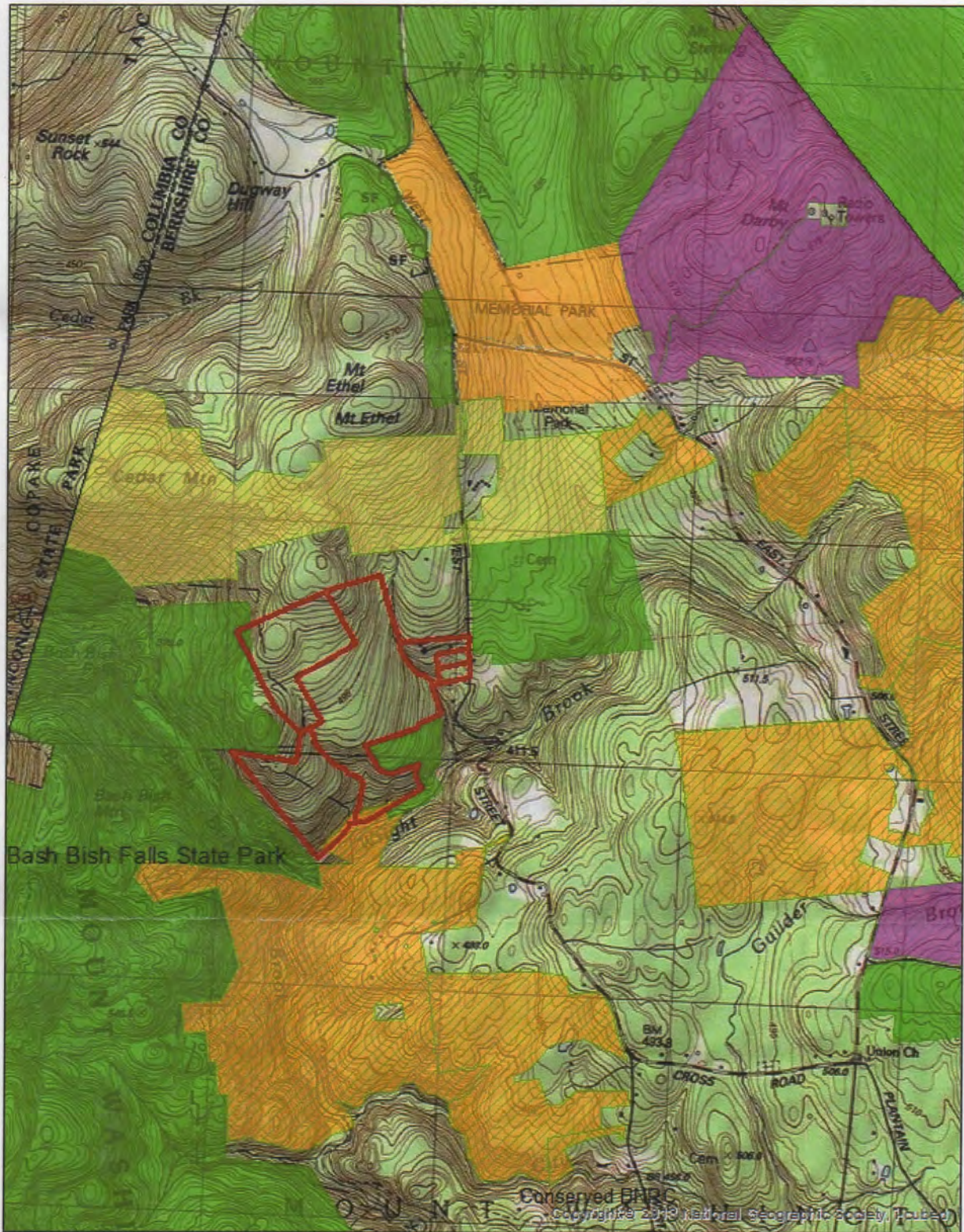
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
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Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs

Leo Roy, Commissioner
Department of Conservation & Recreation

Exhibit A



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 Subject Property

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