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Subject: Fwd: Katahdin Woods and Waters materials
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Here is the NPS material for Maine

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From: **Bowman, Randal** <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov>
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Here is the material from NPS. Very high quality, but in skimming through the memo and the Proclamation its not clear that there are any actual objects identified that meet the designation criteria. Rather, its more "this is a neat place".

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From: **Boone, Whitney** <whitney_boone@nps.gov>
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Hi Randy,

The attached documents should provide the Department with the information needed to develop a general briefing statement on Katahdin Woods and Waters:

- The activation memo (attachment 1) and proclamation (attachment 2) provide background and describe the significance of the area and its resources.
- The visitor maps (attachment 3) show recreation resources.
- The boundary map (attachment 4) shows the national monument boundary and vicinity, as well as authorized uses in the different areas of the monument.
- The newly established unit funding request document (attachment 5) and five year cost of operations spreadsheet (attachment 6) provide information on budget and staffing.
- The Community Listening Sessions Report (attachment 7) provides a summary of community listening sessions held in Stacyville, Medway, Millinocket, and Bangor during the fall of 2016. Over 550 interested citizens attended these sessions and numerous others shared written comments delivered by e-mail, mail and in person to the NPS welcome desks in Millinocket and Patten. The park is organizing a number of follow-up workshops that will build upon topics and concerns raised during the listening sessions. The first follow-up workshop will take place in June and will focus on winter recreation. Other topical workshops will be scheduled throughout the summer and fall of 2017.
- The visitation estimates document (attachment 8) provides rough figures regarding visitor use since designation.

I'm also attaching a folder containing the deeds associated with the unit- probably more detail than the Secretary is interested in, but including in case.

Specific questions regarding the monument should be directed to Tim Hudson, Superintendent of Katahdin Woods and

Waters (Tim_Hudson@nps.gov, copied here). Please let me know if any other information is needed for this briefing.

Thanks,
Whitney



1. KAWW-Activation Memo.pdf



2. KAWW-Proclamation.pdf



3. KAWW-Visitor Maps.pdf



4. KAWW-Boundary Map.pdf



5. KAWW-Newly Established Units Funding Request...



6. KAWW-Five Year Cost of Operations.xlsx



7. KAWW-Community Listening Sessions Report.pdf



8. KAWW-Visitation estimates through winter 201...



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