



January 17, 2012

RE: Draft Fort Phoenix Planning Unit Resource Management Plan

Dear Friend,

On January 11, 2012, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held a public meeting at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven to present a draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Fort Phoenix State Reservation Planning Unit and to announce a 30-day public comment period. At this meeting, DCR provided an overview of the findings and recommendations in the draft RMP.

The presentation made at the January 11 public meeting and the draft RMP may be viewed at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/rmppast.htm>. Copies of the draft RMP are also available at the Millicent Library and Mattapoisett Public Library. Comments and suggestions received by DCR serve to highlight issues for our attention and are an important component of our planning process. We encourage all interested parties to view these materials and to provide us with input by February 13, 2012.

Comments should be sent by e-mail to DCR.Updates@state.ma.us (please include "Fort Phoenix RMP" in the subject line) or by U. S. mail to Fort Phoenix RMP Comments, Department of Conservation and Recreation, P.O. Box 66, 194 Cranberry Road, South Carver, MA 02366. Please note that public comments we receive via email or letter will be posted in their entirety to the DCR website, and that no content, including personal information, will be redacted.

We appreciate your continued interest and support as we move forward with efforts to enhance the recreational, natural, and cultural resources at Fort Phoenix Beach, Nasketucket Bay, and West Island State Reservations so that future generations may enjoy these parks for years to come.

Sincerely,

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Commissioner

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