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Honorable Charles Baker
Governor of Massachusetts
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Baker:

We have reviewed the Commonwealth of Massachusetts's State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan 2017 (SCORP). We are pleased to inform you that we have approved this five-year plan update for outdoor recreation management, conservation and development, including the Open Project Selection Process in the Appendix of the SCORP. Therefore, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is eligible to receive and distribute federal funds from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) program until December 31, 2022.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in implementing the SCORP and in administering the LWCF financial assistance program.

Sincerely,

for Stan Austin
Regional Director

cc:
Mr. Matthew Beaton, Secretary
Mr. Robert O'Connor, Alternate State Liaison Officer