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The Honorable Michael Cryans
New Hampshire Executive Council
District 1
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Dear Councilor Cryans:

Thank you for this opportunity to express the Forest Society's support for the nomination of Patrick Hackley as New Hampshire State Forester. For the record, I served on the preliminary review committee which assisted Commissioner Sarah Stewart on the search for the next New Hampshire State Forester. In that role, I strongly supported his consideration as a candidate for this important position.

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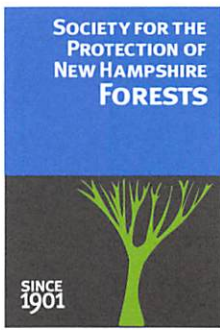
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488 Shaker Road
Concord, NH 03301

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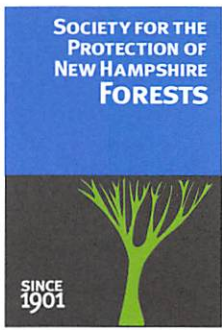
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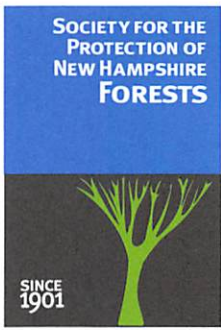
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Kingston, NH 03848

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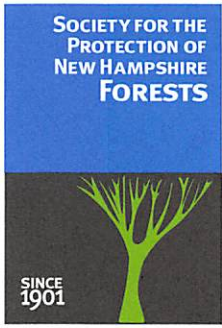
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The Honorable Debra Pignatelli
New Hampshire Executive Councilor
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Nashua, NH 03062

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