

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
“NEXT STEPS”  
IN THE REVIEW OF THE  
MOUNT SUNAPEE RESORT MDP & EMP 2015-2019**

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**“Next Steps.”** The following outlines the planned next steps by DRED.

1. DRED’s Commissioner has called for a meeting of the Mount Sunapee Advisory Committee on April 16, 2015, at 10 a.m. at the Town of Newbury Veterans Hall to present his draft response to the MDP/EMP 2015-2019.
2. DRED will open a 50-day written public comment period on the Commissioner’s draft response beginning April 16, 2015 and ending on June 5, 2015 at 4 p.m.
3. DRED, with the assistance of the UVLSRPC, will hold a public hearing on the draft response scheduled for May 5, 2015 at 6 p.m. at Mount Sunapee Resort, Sunapee Lodge at Mount Sunapee State Park.
4. DRED’s Commissioner will consider both the written and oral public comments and will issue his final response on the MDP/EMP.
  - a. If DRED’s response requires an amendment to the current Lease and Operating Agreement (the Lease), DRED’s Commissioner will make his recommendation to the Governor, and subsequently, the Governor may elect to bring the matter forward to the Executive Council (G&C) for consideration.
  - b. An amendment to the Lease may require review by the National Park Service under the Land and Water Conservation Fund program, the interagency Council on Resources and Development and the Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee prior to G&C approval, which is required pursuant to RSA 4:40.
5. Separate from those proposed projects that may require approval of a new MDP/EMP, an amendment to the current Lease, and subsequent G&C approval of such amendment, Mount Sunapee Resort will draft its Annual Operating Plan (AOP) for the 2015-2016 operating season based upon the previously approved MDP 2009-2014 and submit the AOP to DRED before May 15th. The AOP will include the Operator’s implementation of the 2009-2014 MDP site improvements, including specific projects and site improvements, approved under the MDP/EMP, and proposed for implementation in the upcoming year.