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Jesse Wheeler
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RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Acadia National Park

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

In 2013 the board adopted a policy allowing for the issuance of multi-year variances for the control of invasive species. In determining this policy, the Board emphasized the need for a long-term plan for re-vegetation of the site, and demonstration of knowledge of efficacy and appropriate practices—the goal being to ensure that the site is reverted to native species, and not made available for another invasive species.

This letter will serve as your Chapter 29 variance permit until December 31, 2023 for the treatment of invasive Japanese barberry, glossy buckthorn, bush honeysuckle, Asiatic bittersweet, and purple loosestrife at several locations within the boundary of Acadia National Park lands.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon adherence to the precautions listed in Section X of your variance application. Also, if it is determined that different products than those listed in Section V are needed, you must contact the Board first and get a new variance.

I will alert the Board at its June 4, 2021 meeting that the variance permit has been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

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