Petition to the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission:

We, the undersigned, are deeply concerned about the massive development proposed in the Moosehead Lake region by Plum Creek Real Estate Investment corporation.

We are concerned that Plum Creek's proposal, the largest real estate development plan in Maine history, would do irreparable harm to the unique character of the Maine Woods. The goal of the Land Use Regulation Commission to conserve, protect and enhance the natural resources of LURC jurisdiction for fiber and food production, nonintensive outdoor recreation, and fisheries and wildlife habitat would be turned on its head by Plum Creek's plan to sprawl development over an expansive area of Maine's famous wildlands.

We are concerned that this proposal will not provide long-term economic stability to area towns and communities. Instead, existing communities will suffer economic hardship from the creation of new service center demands. Moreover, altering the undeveloped wild quality of the region will seriously compromise the promise of the region's nature-based recreation economy and the quality of life for local residents, other Mainers, and visitors to the region.

We urge you to protect our Maine Woods heritage and to reject the Plum Creek rezoning and development proposal for the Moosehead Lake region.

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