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Ms. Deanna Thurston, Chair, Board of Selectmen  
Ms. Kathleen Lukas, Chair, Comprehensive Planning Committee  
Town of Hudson  
2334 Hudson Road  
Hudson, ME 04449

October 24, 2012

Dear Ms. Thurston and Ms. Lukas;

Congratulations! We are happy to inform you that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry finds the 2012 Hudson Comprehensive Plan to be **consistent** with Maine's Growth Management Act. Thanks to the hard work of the Comprehensive Planning Committee, and all the citizens and town officials who were involved, this plan will offer very useful guidance to Hudson's decision-makers for years to come.

We recognize your plan's many strengths and our finding is in no way conditional, however we invite the Comprehensive Planning Committee to consider drafting plan revisions that reflect suggestions contained in the state agency review comments that were attached to our 10/10/2012 Completeness Finding. Our Finding of Consistency extends to any revisions made pursuant to those agency suggestions and such revisions may be adopted by Hudson without further review by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry.

Again, please accept our congratulations and don't hesitate to contact me at 287-3860 or [phil.carey@maine.gov](mailto:phil.carey@maine.gov) with any questions you may have about our review or steps you can take towards implementing your plan.

Sincere Best Wishes,

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