

I am submitting comments in **OPPOSITION to the State's RC009** (the emergency regulation).

First of all, this is not an "emergency" - the bear program was found to be unlawful because the public did not have an opportunity to comment, and the State didn't assess how the program would impact bears. And nothing has changed since then. The State has yet to provide information on the bear population and the impact this program has on them.

The lack of public notice for this process is of note. This proposal for emergency regulations was not available at the start of this meeting, and became available as it was announced verbally.