

PEMAQUID WATERSHED ASSOCIATION
RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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- FIRST: The name of the corporation is Pemaquid Watershed Association, Inc.
- SECOND: The corporation is organized for all purposes permitted under Title 13-B, M.R.S.A. and Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or, if not for all such purposes, then for the following purpose or purposes:
- (a) To engage in and otherwise promote for the inhabitants the preservation of the natural resources of the Pemaquid River watershed, County of Lincoln, State of Maine, and the areas contiguous to it, including air, soil, water resources, swamps, woodland and open spaces, and the plant and animal life therein and also to preserve the unique historic and scenic sites;
 - (b) To eliminate or control all forms of environmental pollution such as air and water contamination, objectionable and excessive noise and destructive alterations of the landscape;
 - (c) To coordinate and harmonize public and private programs having similar, related or potentially compatible purposes;
 - (d) To promote the planning and development of facilities and the practice of land management principles consistent with accepted conservation standards;
 - (e) To engage in and otherwise promote the scientific study of and to educate the public regarding local natural resources including air, water, soil, plants and wildlife;
 - (f) To retain and protect the natural, scenic and open space values of real property; assure the availability of real property for agricultural, forest, recreational and open space use; protect natural resources; and maintain and enhance air and water quality of real property;
 - (g) The corporation shall be authorized to solicit and acquire by gift, devise, bequest, lease, purchase or otherwise, real and personal property, both tangible and intangible, and interests therein, with or without restriction of use in accordance with the corporate purposes; to hold for investment or in trust and to sell, lease, encumber, dispose of or otherwise administer any such real estate, personal property or other proper evidence of indebtedness of any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation, and not for pecuniary profit, provided, however, that the Corporation shall have the right to reject any gift or bequest;
 - (h) To use all property held or controlled by this Corporation and the net earnings thereof exclusively for the benefit of the general public for the conservation, educational, recreational, scientific and historical purposes for which the Corporation is formed as set forth in this article.

THIRD: The name of its Registered Agent and address of registered office:

Name: Bambi A. Jones, Esq., Lynch & Seaberg
Street & Number: Vine Street
City: Damariscotta Maine 04543

FOURTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation, if they have been designated or elected, is fifteen.

The minimum number of directors shall be three and the maximum number of directors shall be 15.

