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Re: LD446 a bill to reestablish the State Planning Office

The South Berwick Conservation Commission fully supports the efforts to reestablish the State Planning Office to accomplish the goals outlined in the proposal. Local governments, including town conservation commissions will benefit from having resources made available in the planning, evaluation and management of natural areas, town forests, and other properties managed by the town. In addition, such mapped resources made available to town planning boards will assist them in evaluating proposed subdivisions and infrastructure improvements. Statewide data in electronic format will also help towns in their comprehensive plan preparations. Again, we fully support this proposal and will follow its progress.

Best wishes,

David Ramsay, Secretary, South Berwick Conservation Commission