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Dear Friend: By the time you receive this mailing, a draft response to Okemo's proposed expansion at Mount Sunapee from Commissioner Jeffrey Rose (Department of Resources and Economic Development) may have been announced, or will be soon.

While the resort operator argues that expansion will bring skier and economic benefits, the State has yet to address an array of significant concerns including legal, environmental, and public trust considerations.

Recently the Concord Monitor (12/28/2014) and Valley News (1/15/2015) editorialized that the **State should say "No" to expansion**. The Friends of Mount Sunapee agrees. Read the editorial and get more information at our website: **www.FriendsofMountSunapee.org**.

If you oppose the expansion, it is critical that you **express your opinion** and **get involved**. **To protect Mount Sunapee, it is important to take action now!**

Here's how...

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WRITE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Here is a list of some of our local and statewide newspapers. Note, each newspaper has guidelines and word limits for its LTEs.

Concord Monitor

www.drupal.concordmonitor.com/forms/letter-to-the-editor

Valley News

www.drupal.vnews.com/forms/letter-to-the-editor

Union Leader

www.unionleader.com/section/services09

Eagle Times

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Friends of Mount Sunapee is a grassroots organization that seeks to preserve and protect Mount Sunapee State Park for its essential public values and preserve the region's quality of life, clean waters and open spaces. Please join us!

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