

Lucy St. John

From: Tuttle, Kim <Kim.Tuttle@wildlife.nh.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Lucy St. John
Cc: Bergeron, Daniel
Subject: RE: New London Alpaca farm at 127 Sutton Road

Lucy,

The NHFG Nongame and Endangered Wildlife Program does not expect impacts to rare, threatened, or endangered wildlife species as a result of the proposed alpaca farm at 127 Sutton Rd. in New London. Wildlife adjusts quickly to electric fence and we encourage its use to protect farm animals. The proposed fencing should prevent white-tailed deer from accessing the alpaca enclosure. There is no serious disease threat currently found in deer in NH that may be spread to alpaca. The alpaca farm will be located in a relatively undeveloped area where impacts to wildlife corridors would not be a concern. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Regards,

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From: Lucy St. John [mailto:zoning@nl-nh.com]
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Subject: New London Alpaca farm at 127 Sutton Road

Kim,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me this morning. As discuss an alpaca farm is proposed for the property at 127 Sutton Road. Attached are the draft minutes of the recent Site Walk conducted by the Planning Board and comments submitted by abutters. The site currently includes a house, open fields, and a forested area to the rear (which the owner, at this point in time intends to leave as forested). Areas of the site will be fenced to keep the livestock (alpaca) in. As discussed additional information is posted on the Town's website under the Planning Board's July 12th meeting materials. If you could provide some comment on the concerns raised particularly wildlife corridors and impacts on wildlife. All comments received will be posted on the Town's website. Thank you again. Lucy

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