Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
State Forest Resource Management Guide Public Comment Summary

## **SUMMARY COMMENTS**

Harrison Crawford State Forest Compartment 14 Tract 11 30 Day Comment Period Ending: 11/14/2013 Comments Received: 1

The table below is a summary of public comments received concerning the draft Resource Management Guide. The public comments received have been reviewed in their entirety and given due consideration summarized in the Division of Forestry response below.

|   | Division of Forestry Response   |
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| <ul> <li>Apposes harvest due to proximity of Wyandotte lake,<br/>karst features, Blue River and creek and potential soil<br/>erosion and sediment impacts on these resources.<br/>Notes Wyandotte Lake has reduced capacity and<br/>sediment issues currently.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Wyandotte Lake has a history of Ohio River backwater, eutrophication, agricultural runoff and dam reconstruction all of which have lead to a smaller water surface area. The timber management prescriptions within this guide are not expected to have any significant impact on the waterbody. The lake dredging option would significantly open up the area and increase water surface and sediment storage capacity.</li> <li>Best management practices will be implemented and monitored to address the soil erosion and sedimentation concerns should managed harvests be undertaken.</li> </ul> |