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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to a public meeting to discuss the updating of the Pere Marquette National Scenic River Plan. The meeting will be hosted by the Forest Service and Michigan State University and will be held on November 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Pleasant Plains Township Hall in Baldwin, Michigan.

The attached paper outlines why the Pere Marquette River Plan is being updated and the process that we will use to complete the update. Your comments and participation are vital to the preparation of a management plan that will balance the needs of river recreationists while protecting the attributes for which the river was designated a National Scenic River.

If you are unable to attend the meeting on the 19th and wish to provide comments, have questions, or would like to continue to receive future information regarding the River Plan update you can contact us at: Baldwin Ranger District, P.O. Box Drawer D, Baldwin, MI 49304 c/o Diane Walker; or dtwalker@fs.fed.us; or 231-745-4631 ext. 171.

Thank you for your interest in the management of the Pere Marquette National Scenic River.

Sincerely,

/s/ Russell Bacon
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Enclosure

