



January 30, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Board of Natural Resources

FROM: Walter Rabon, Commissioner 

SUBJECT: Requesting approval via Executive Order to demolish the Red Top Mountain State Park well house, Bartow County.

Comments

The Department seeks the Board's authorization to demolish the well house (BLLIP #29026) at Red Top Mountain State Park.

For your review, we are enclosing:

- (1) Resolution
- (2) Executive Order

We have presented all available information pertaining to this Agreement to the Chairman, Land Committee, and to the member of the Board within whose district this particular project is located.

Discussion and Conclusion

The 80-square-foot well house is in significant disrepair. One exterior wall has begun to separate from the studs, there is a visible hole in the ceiling, and the door is missing entirely. Structures of historical significance and/or 2,000 square feet and larger require an executive order authorizing their removal. The Office of the State Archaeologist determined the structure is not historic, so demolition would not have a negative impact on the Georgia/National Register of Historic Places. The structure is 50 years old, so an executive order is required. Subject to receiving the executive order, the Department will remove the well house and all debris from the site.

Recommendation

We recommend adoption of the attached Resolution.

WR: bw

Enclosures (2)