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Ms. Vicky Hilton, Director
Charlestown Parks and Recreation
4540 South County Trail
Charlestown, RI 02813

Reference: Portion, Charlestown Naval Auxiliary Landing Field
Ninigret Park
Charlestown, RI
GSA Control Numbers: N-RI-469B, I-RI-492

Dear Ms. Hilton:

Thank you for the submission of the September 14, 2016, Federal Lands to Parks (FLP) Stewardship Report for Ninigret Park. We are pleased to learn of the significant improvements the Town of Charlestown has made to the park.

Although our deed requires ten (10) biennial reports (a.k.a stewardship reports), *and as further determined by the Secretary of the Interior*, we feel the submitted report demonstrates that Ninigret Park has been fully developed in accordance with the Program of Utilization (POU). Accordingly, a stewardship report submitted to the National Park Service (NPS) every five years will be sufficient for our needs. We look forward to the next report which is due to the NPS by September 14, 2021.

In the interim, please do not hesitate to contact us if any issues come up that the NPS should be aware of.

We trust that your community will continue to enjoy this site for public park and public recreational use. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact George Robinson at (617) 223-5010, or via e-mail at George_Robinson@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

FOR Elyse R. LaForest
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Federal Lands to Parks Program

cc: Mr. Mark S. Stankiewicz
Town Administrator