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The charge of the Natural Resource Agency Task Force is ***to recommend a plan to improve the delivery of services to the citizens of Maine, using existing resources and those created by efficiencies achieved by cooperation, coordination, integration of functions and organizational configurations.***

Successful implementation of such a plan will enable Maine to successfully meet current, emerging, and future resource management challenges and opportunities, for the benefit of Maine people and natural systems. Therefore, we suggest that such a plan and associated recommendations:

- assure healthy, sustainable ecosystems into the future, as well as long-term economic and other benefits to Maine people
- address emerging and future natural resource management challenges and opportunities
- improve service to Maine people and others using our natural resources
- ensure efficient, effective use of human resources and agency capacities