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From: MacNeil, Jami
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2021 8:08 AM
To: 'Maria Devery'
Subject: RE: Rockland Harbor

Thank you for your comments regarding the expansion of an existing marina in Rockland Harbor as proposed by SHM Rockland, LLC. The Department is currently reviewing the application (#L-20386-4P-P-N) under Maine's Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA). The Department accepted the application as complete for processing on July 26, 2021. The deadline for public comments on the application closed on November 4, 2021. The Department anticipates issuing a decision on the project within the next few weeks.

Your comments will be added to the file and will be considered during the review of the project.

Sincerely,

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From: Maria Devery <mariadevery@gmail.com>
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Good Day,

I am writing in opposition to the SHM plan to build a marina which will dock very large yachts.

I have seen the drawings - hard to visualize the actual build - but from the talk at the city council meeting, I got the idea of what was going to happen.

This marina will dramatically change the harbor and infringe on the enjoyment that Rockland residents as well as the surrounding community have experienced for many years. It will obstruct view, it will be very noisy when generators are running, and will impact the native fish and birds that call these waters home. (dredging large amounts)

There is a boardwalk which the proposed contract states access can be removed at any time for any reason. This is very bad for the city as it removes the one and only water resource that Rockland has.

Who owns the harbor - why does SHM think they can do this? I didn't want to write a book - Becca Shaw Glazer has and she covers every issue in detail.

Thank you for your consideration.

Maria Devery

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