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From: MacNeil, Jami
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2021 8:10 AM
To: Mimi Rigassio
Subject: RE: comments for application #L-20386-4P-P-N
Attachments: Proposed Dinghy.jpg

Dear Ms. Rigassio,

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.

Because you specifically mentioned concerns about the impact of boat traffic on the swimming area at Sandy Beach, please see the attached visual, which the applicant provided during the review, to clarify that the proposed innermost finger float extending east from the existing pier would be for dingy tie ups and not for large vessels. Please also note the orientation of the finger floats, and that the innermost float would be located at least 400 feet from the nearest corner of Sandy Beach.

The impact of the project on wildlife and fisheries is a part of the Department's review, and your concerns will be considered. Please note, however, that the proposed dredge would be in subtidal areas only, and would not directly impact mudflats.

Sincerely,

-Jami MacNeil (she/her)

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