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From: MacNeil, Jami
Sent: Monday, November 08, 2021 8:15 AM
To: jwaterspasq@yahoo.com
Subject: Comments on NRPA application #L-20386-4P-P-N, SHM Rockland LLC proposed marina expansion

Dear Ms. Pasqualge,

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 were received by mail on 10/25/2021 and will be added to the file and considered during the review of the project. Your concerns about impacts to existing recreational and scenic uses do fall under the Department's review. The cost of the project and its impact on the economy are outside the scope of the NRPA. The Department is limited to reviewing the activities proposed in the current application, and not potential future activities. We would review those future activities if/when they are proposed in a future application.

Sincerely,
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