

MacNeil, Jami

From: MacNeil, Jami
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 10:08 AM
To: 'Gerry Flanagan'
Subject: RE: ermit application for permanent boat launch and large ramp/dock/float on Sheepscot River at 126 Golden Ridge Road

Dear Mr. Flanagan,

Thank you for your comments regarding the construction of a boat ramp and pier system in Alna as proposed by Jeffry Spinney. The Department is currently reviewing the application under Maine's Natural Resources Protection Act. The Department accepted the application for processing on September 9, 2019. The statutory deadline for the Department to reach a final decision on the application is January 7, 2020; however, the goal date for a decision is November 15, 2019. Written comments will be accepted until a decision is issued.

Your comments will be added to the file and your concerns will be considered during the review of the project. The Department's record, which includes the application of specific interest to you, is available to be viewed at any time. Feel free to contact the Department's File Room at (207) 287-7843 to request a day and time that is convenient for you to view the record.

You may contact me with additional concerns, questions, or comments. I can be reached at (207) 446-4894 or via email at jami.macneil@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

-Jami MacNeil

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I am writing in opposition to the permit application for a dock on the Sheepscot River at 126 Golden Ridge Road. The river between the villages of Head Tide and Sheepscot is a unique scenic area with very little human activity and few structures visible from the water. It affords the paddler or fisherman a beautiful stretch of water with abundant wildlife and precious quiet. It is the only stretch of the river that allows for canoeing during the low-water months of the year. The proposed dock appears to be completely out of scale with the existing scenery and private docks. The few private docks on the water consist of small, seasonal structures. I am particularly opposed to encouraging motorized recreation on this stretch of the river.

We are year-round residents and live along the river in the village of Head Tide, Alna Maine.

Sincerely,
Gerald V Flanagan
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