

MacNeil, Jami

From: MacNeil, Jami
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2019 10:07 AM
To: 'Dorothy Renda'
Subject: RE: Public comment

Dear Ms. Renda,

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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From: Dorothy Renda <truerenda@gmail.com>
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Dear Jami MacNeil,

Here is a copy of my public comment in objection to Mr. Spinney's dock proposal and just for fun a secret map that my sister made on "artist's conk" in 2002.



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Begin forwarded message:

From: Dorothy Renda <truerenda@gmail.com>

Date: October 2, 2019 at 5:18:34 PM EDT

To: jay.l.clement@usace.army.mil

Subject: Public comment

Re: Jeff Spinney application

Dear Mr. Clement,

I am writing today to voice my strong objection to Mr. Spinney's application for a new boat launch. It's my understanding that there is a group of 25+ people who will be a part of Mr. Spinney's boating club and that the dock being requested is substantially larger and of a more permanent nature than his previous access.

Although I live permanently now on the Dyer Neck River in my parents old home, my family , over the years frequently hiked over William Weary's property(with permission) to the Sheepscot River. On many occasions my sister and I would take a refreshing dip there on a hot summer day. The spot we found was dubbed Eagle Cove by my sister who had some very close encounters with Bald Eagles there. It was and is one of our favorite secret places. I can only tell you that it is in the lower reach of the Sheepscot. (I am sworn to secrecy on the exact location.) At high tide on a warm summer day we would walk out on the warm rocks that reach into the river and look up at the sky waiting for our eagles. We'd chill off and swim in the strong pull of tide. Such a beautiful, pristine place. Peaceful and unspoiled..... Now imagine that spot at high tide with a dozen power boats going by? And let's add in some jet skis.....

Please do not approve this dock, ramp and float with its permanent supports.

Sincerely,

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