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From: MacNeil, Jami
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2019 8:45 AM
To: 'Michael Trask'
Subject: RE: Sheepscot River Alna Maine

Dear Mr. Trask,

Thank you for your comments regarding the construction of a boat ramp and pier system in Alna as proposed by Jeffrey 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 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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Hi,
My name is Michael Trask, i live in Alna im 49 years old and I am the fire Chief and have been for 26 years. I have lived here my whole life, my parents grew up and live here, and my grandparents lived here and we owned the property that now includes the Bolen's property.
I have hunted the Sheepscot river from the green bridge to the dock rd bridge and on many occasions have seen motorized boats coming up and back and forth on the Sheepscot river. I cant imagine what harm all those boats did then and if there was any people who want to come up the rivers and see the beuty of it or duck hunt or fish there is absolutely no reason why they cant use it and they certainly have regularly for many, many years even before my time.
I would love to use the river more but the closest launch ramp is in Wiscasset and to get to here you have to cross rt 1, then make it almost 7 miles up the river to the falls. Hopefully, you can get up over the falls and then you can only stay for about an hour. We need a boat ramp since the old ones are all gone and i strongly support the project Jeff is doing.

thank you,
-Mike