

# **NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

## **MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE PERMIT/ MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT APPLICATION**

Please take note that, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Sections 413 and 414-A, the City of Belfast, 131 Church Street, Belfast, Maine 04915 intends to file a wastewater discharge permit application with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The application is for the discharge of 1,499,000 gallons/day of secondary treated effluent to Belfast Bay from the City of Belfast wastewater treatment facility. Included in this application is the discharge from two Combined Sewer Overflows to Belfast Bay.

The application will be filed on or before December 11, 2020 and will be available for public inspection at DEP's Augusta office during normal business hours. A copy may also be seen at the municipal offices in Belfast, Maine.

A request for a public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of this notice, whichever is longer. Requests shall state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner or the Board finds significant public interest or there is conflicting technical information.

During the time specified above, persons wishing to receive copies of draft permits and supporting documents, when available, may request them from DEP. Persons receiving a draft permit shall have 30 days in which to submit comments or to request a public hearing on the draft.

Public comment will be accepted until a final administrative action is taken to approve, approve with conditions or deny this application. Written public comments or requests for information may be made to the Division of Water Resource Regulation, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017 Telephone # (207) 287-7688.