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October 13, 2021

Mr. Robert Green Maine Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333

Re: Natural Resources Protection Act (DEP) Application on behalf of Randall Ward and Kristyn

Morrissey-Ward, 37 Shag Rock Point, Lincolnville, Maine.

Dear Bob,

On behalf of Randall Ward and Kristyn Morrissey-Ward, Atlantic Environmental, LLC (AE) is pleased to submit an Individual Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA) Permit Application to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection to construct a dock consisting of a pier, ramp, and a float located at 37 Shag Rock Point in the Town of Lincolnville, Maine. Specifically, the Applicant proposes to construct a six (6) foot wide by three-hundred (300) foot long pier, a three (3) foot wide by fifty-five (55) foot long seasonal ramp, a sixteen (16) foot wide by thirty (30) foot long seasonal float. A copy of this Application has been submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE), Maine Projects Office in Augusta, Maine and to the Town of Lincolnville, Maine. As part of the ACOE requirements, a copy of the IPaC report is included.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this Application. If you require any additional information or clarifications, please feel free to contact me at 207 - 837 - 2199 or by email at tim@atlanticenviromaine.com.

Sincerely,

Atlantic Environmental LLC.

Timothy A. Forrester, Owner

Natural Resources Protection Act Application

to

Construct a Dock consisting of a

Pier, Ramp, and Float

located at

37 Shag Rock Point

Lincolnville, Maine

Submitted to:

Maine Department of Environmental Protection

17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Submitted by:

Atlantic Environmental, LLC

135 River Road

Woolwich, ME 04579

October 13, 2021



APPLICATION FOR A NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT PERMIT PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK ONLY

1. Name of Applicant:	Randall Ward and Kristyn Morrissey- Ward				5.Na	5.Name of Agent:				Atlantic Environmental, LLC	
2. Applicant's Mailing Address:	37 Shag Rock Point Lincolnville, ME 04849					6. Agent's Mailing Address:				135 River Road Woolwich, ME 04579	
3. Applicant's (978) 833 - 0806 Daytime Phone #:					7. Agent's Daytime Phone #:			(20	(207) 837 - 2199		
4. Applicant's Email Address (Required from either applicant ranward or agent):			do@gmail.com		8. A	8. Agent's Email Add			tim@atlanticenviromaine.com		
9. Location of Activity: (Nearest Road, Street,	Rt.#) 3	37 Shag Rock	Point		10.	Town:	Lincolr	nville	11.	County:	Waldo
12. Type of Resource: (Check all that apply)	source: Great Pond			ook		Name of ource:	Penobscot		holow HAT		
(Oneok all that apply)	☐ Fresh☐ Wetla☐ Signif	X Coastal Wetland ☐ Freshwater Wetland ☐ Wetland Special Significance ☐ Significant Wildlife Habitat ☐ Fragile Mountain			14.	(Sa Ft)				ll: ± 268 sq. ft. below HAT redging/Veg Removal/Other:	
15. Type of Wetland: (Check all that apply)	☐ Forested ☐ Scrub Shrub ☐ Emergent ☐ Wet Meadow ☐ Peatland				FOR FRESHWATER WETLANDS Tier 1 Tier 2 Tier 3						
				□ 0 - 4,999 sq ft. □ 5,000-9,999 sq ft □ 10,000-14,999 sq ft			5,000 –	00 – 43,560 sq. ft.		□ > 43,560 sq. ft. or □ smaller than 43,560 sq. ft., not eligible for Tier 1	
16. Brief Activity Description:	The app float.	licant propos	ses to co	nstruct a	dock	consisti	ng of a	pier, a se	asona	l ramp, an	id a seasonal
17. Size of Lot or Parcel & UTM Locations:	□ so	quare feet, or		X 3.25 ac	res	UTM N	orthing:	490238	35 L	JTM Easti	ng: 499562
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21. DEP Staff Previously Contacted:						Part of a ect:	alarger	☐ Yes X No		fter-the- act:	☐ Yes X No
23. Resubmission of Application?:	☐ Yes X No	If yes, pro						rious proj nager:	ect		
24. Written Notice of Violation?:	☐ Yes X No	If yes, na enforceminvolved:	me of DI ent staff				25. P	revious \ Alteration	:	Landing (- Access Stairs, (Both above HAT
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□ Topographic Map □ Narrative Project Description □ Plan or Drawing (8 1/2" x 11") □ Photos of Area □ Statement of Avoidance & Minimization			X Topog X Copy Informat X Wetla (Attachn Informat	X Title, right or interest documentation X Topographic Map X Copy of Public Notice/Public Information Meeting Documentation X Wetlands Delineation Report (Attachment 1) that contains the Information listed under Site Conditions X Alternatives Analysis (Attachment 2)			ion ditions	X Erosion Control/Construction Plan X Functional Assessment (Attachment 3), if required X Compensation Plan (Attachment 4), if required X Appendix A and others, if required X Statement/Copy of cover letter to MHPC N/A Description of Previously Mined			
			including description of how wetland impacts were Avoided/Minimized			and	Peatland				
28. FEES Amount Enclosed: \$543.00											
CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES LOCATED ON PAGE 2											

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<u>IMPORTANT</u>: IF THE SIGNATURE BELOW IS NOT THE APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE, ATTACH LETTER OF AGENT AUTHORIZATION SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

By signing below the applicant (or authorized agent), certifies that he or she has read and understood the following:

DEP SIGNATORY REQUIREMENT

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: 33 USC 401, Section 10; 1413, Section 404. Principal Purpose: These laws require permits authorizing activities in or affecting navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. Disclosure: Disclosure of requested information is voluntary. If information is not provided, however, the permit application cannot be processed nor a permit be issued.

CORPS SIGNATORY REQUIREMENT

USC Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry shall be fines not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both. I authorize the Corps to enter the property that is subject to this application, at reasonable hours, including buildings, structures or conveyances on the property, to determine the accuracy of any information provided herein.

DEP SIGNATORY REQUIREMENT

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the information is true, accurate, and complete. I authorize the Department to enter the property that is the subject of this application, at reasonable hours, including buildings, structures or conveyances on the property, to determine the accuracy of any information provided herein. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Further, I hereby authorize the DEP to send me an electronically signed decision on the license I am applying for with this application by emailing the decision to the address located on the front page of this application (see #4 for the applicant and #8 for the agent)."

SIGNATURE OF AGENT/APPLICANT

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NOTE: Any changes in activity plans must be submitted to the DEP and the Corps in writing and must be approved by both agencies prior to implementation. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action and/or the removal of the unapproved changes to the activity.

Date: October 13, 2021



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October 4, 2021

To whom it may concern:

By this letter, I authorize Atlantic Environmental LLC to act on my behalf as my Agent for the preparation and submission of all federal, state, and local town or city permit applications and relevant documents and correspondence related to the construction of a dock located at 37 Shag Rock Road in Lincolnville, Maine. This authorization includes attending meetings and site visits, appearing before all boards, commissions, and/or committees, and providing other services as required for completing the aforementioned tasks.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you on this project. Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 207-837-2199 or via email at tim@atlanticenviromaine.com.

Print Name

Signature

October 15, 2021

Date

Sincerely,

Atlantic Environmental LLC.

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Timothy A. Forrester, Owner

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EXHIBIT 1.0: ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

The Applicant owns an approximate 3.25-acre parcel of land located on Shag Rock Point and adjacent to Penobscot Bay in the Town of Lincolnville, Maine (see Exhibit 3.0). There is an existing structure that consists of a landing and stairs located above the Highest Annual Tide (HAT) line that provides access to the intertidal area of the Applicant's property; however, that structure does not provide access to the resource for watercraft from the Applicant's property. In order to safely and reasonably access the coastal waters for recreational purposes, the Applicant proposes to construct a permanent pier with a seasonal ramp and float.

Atlantic Environmental, LLC (AE) investigated the site and the surrounding area to determine the feasibility of accessing the resource and constructing a dock that will accommodate the Applicant's watercraft and meet project goals while avoiding and minimizing impacts to the environment. Based on the Applicant's needs, the existing conditions of the site and the outcome of our investigations, the following design criteria have been determined.

In order to reach navigable waters on an all-tide basis and to accommodate the Applicant's watercraft, the Applicant proposes to construct a six (6) foot wide by three-hundred (300) foot long pier that will begin in the upland and extend in a southeasterly direction. The pier will be supported with six (6) granite block cribs. The first two cribs will measure ten (10) feet wide by ten (10) feet long. The third crib will measure eleven (11) feet wide by eleven (11) feet long. The last three cribs will measure twelve (12) feet wide by twelve (12) feet long. As a result of the crib supports, there will be approximately two hundred and sixty-eight (268) square feet of direct impacts to the coastal wetland. The pier will connect to a three (3) foot wide by fifty-five (55) foot long ramp and a sixteen (16) foot wide by thirty (30) foot long float. The float will be secured in place with float cross chains pinned to the outer crib on the



landward side and cross chains and mooring blocks on the seaward side. During the off-season, the ramp will be stored on the pier and the float will be hauled off-site and stored in an upland location.

Three (3) trees that are greater than three (3) inches dbh will be removed prior to installing the path and pier.



EXHIBIT 2.0: ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS

The Applicant considered several alternatives to determine the most effective means to meet the project purpose of safe and reasonable recreational water access for boating. Factors considered in this analysis include: shoreline characteristics, soils, vegetation, access to the site, identified natural resources, proximity to existing public and private facilities, and avoiding and minimizing impacts to the coastal wetland.

2.1 ALTERNATIVE ONE

The Applicant considered not constructing a dock; however, the Applicant's project purpose is to provide access to the resource for safe recreational boating and similar activities such as swimming and fishing. It is unsafe to land watercraft within the rockweed and boulders and the intertidal and shoreline are impossible to safely traverse with watercraft. Given this, the Applicant determined that the construction of a dock would provide safe access to the resource and minimize impacts to the intertidal zone. Therefore, the no action alternative was rejected since it would not meet the project purpose.

2.2 ALTERNATIVE TWO

The Applicant considered constructing a temporary dock. However, in order to reach navigable waters and given the site conditions, a temporary dock would not result in as safe or stable structure. The Applicant needs to span boulders and rockweed that are located in the intertidal and the safest and most secure way to do this is to support the pier with granite block cribs. For this reason, this alternative was rejected.



2.3 ALTERNATIVE THREE

The Applicant considered installing pilings in place of the proposed crib; however, given the exposure of this location, it was determined a crib provides superior support. The Applicant also considered various locations on the property, including beginning the pier from the existing shore access structure. The location of the shore access would result in a longer pier; therefore, the Applicant rejected this location. The Applicant determined that the proposed location and length allows the float to land beyond the boulders and rockweed. If the structures were reduced in length, the float would be destroyed given the substrates in the subtidal and the dock would not provide a safe landing area for the Applicant's watercraft. For these reasons, the Applicant determined the proposed location and configuration is the most suitable for the project.

2.4 ALTERNATIVE FOUR

The Applicant considered public and private facilities. The nearest public launch is located approximately 0.6 miles from the project site. The launch does not provide as readily available access to meet the Applicant's project goals given the need to trailer and launch their boat on a regular basis. In addition, the Applicant intends to utilize the dock for other recreational activities such as low impact watercraft (kayaking and paddle boarding) as well as fishing and swimming. For these reasons, the Applicant determined the launch does not meet their project purpose. The closest marina is located in Camden approximately five (5) miles from the project site. The Applicant determined that given the annual cost to maintain a slip and that a marina does not provide recreational access for swimming, paddleboard, and fishing,



this was not a practicable alternative that met their project goals.

2.5 ALTERNATIVE FIVE (selected alternative)

The preferred location and proposed dimensions were selected for several reasons:

- a. No public or private facility can accommodate the Applicant's needs.
- b. The proposed location and dimensions of the dock provide a reasonable depth of water at the float for all-tide access and allow the float to land in a reasonable distance from the boulders and rockweed that is located in the intertidal and lower subtidal areas.
- c. The Applicant has proposed the minimal dimensions to meet their project purpose of providing safe and reasonable access.
- d. The proposed location meets all applicable setbacks.

2.6 STATEMENT OF AVOIDANCE AND MINIMIZATION

In summary, the Applicant considered several alternatives before determining that the proposed dock is the most practicable alternatives to meet project goals. The proposed dock is the necessary length to reach navigable waters on an all-tide basis and avoids landing the float on rockweed boulders. In addition, all seasonal structures will be stored outside of the coastal wetland during the off-season.



EXHIBIT 3.0: LOCATION MAP



EXHIBIT 4.0: PHOTOGRAPHS

The following photographs are taken from the site of the project and represent the proposed location of the dock located at 37 Shag Rock Point in the Town of Lincolnville, ME.



Photograph One. Aerial View of Project Site. Red arrow indicates approximate location of project. Source: Google Earth. Date: May 4, 2018.



Photograph Two. Facing westerly – view of existing structure that provides access to intertidal area. Photographer: Tim Forrester, Atlantic Environmental, LLC Date: July 16, 2021.



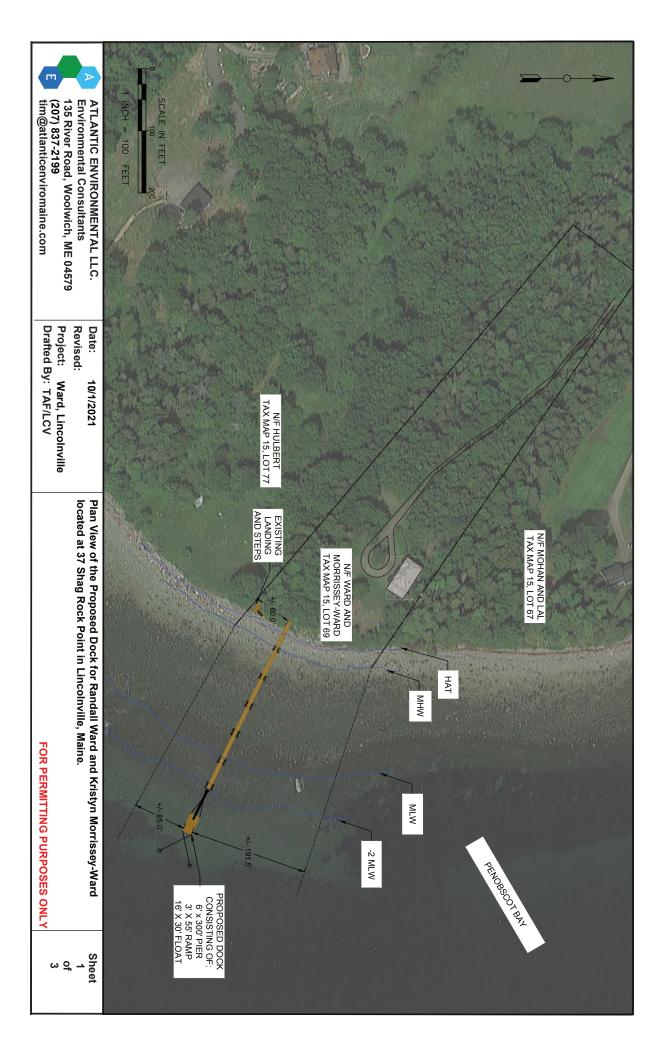


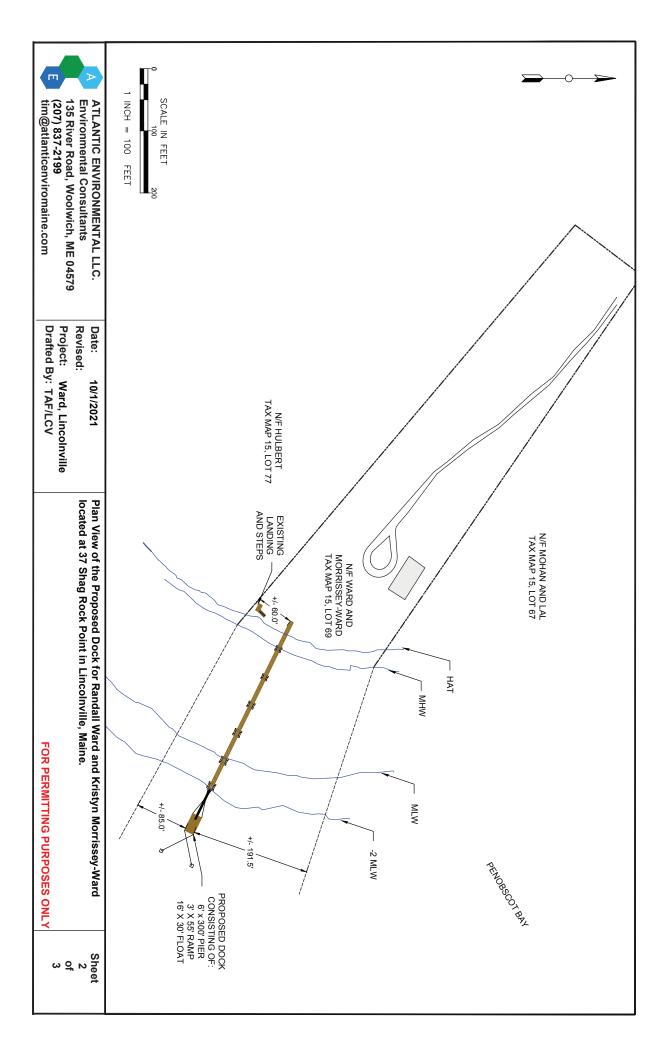
Photograph Three. Facing southerly – overview of coastal wetland at project site. Photographer: Tim Forrester, Atlantic Environmental, LLC Date: July 16, 2021.



Photograph Four. Facing southeasterly – view of Penobscot Bay in location of where float will land Photographer: Tim Forrester, Atlantic Environmental, LLC Date: July 16, 2021.







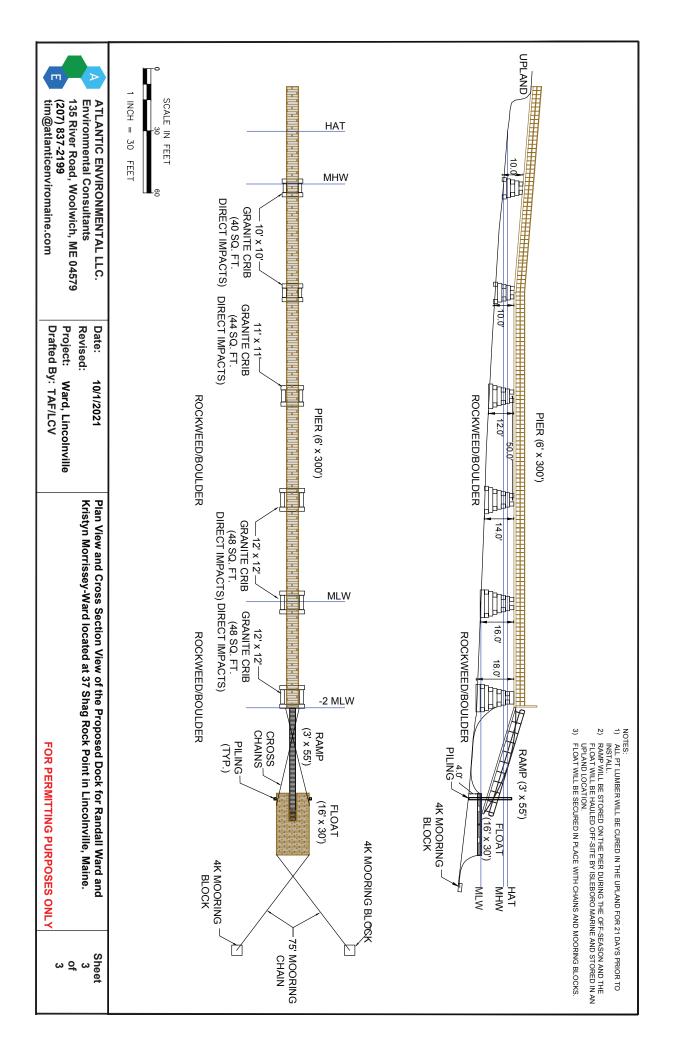


EXHIBIT 6.0: CONSTRUCTION PLAN

The pier will be supported with granite block cribs as described in **Exhibit 1.0.** Granite blocks will be stacked and pinned into place via crane/barge. All work will be done during low tide. Any CCA-treated lumber used for the construction of the pier will be cured on dry land for 21 days prior to the start of construction. The ramp and float will be constructed off-site and set in place once the pier is constructed.

All materials will be transported to the site from the water and construction access will take place by barge. It is not anticipated that measureable soil disturbance will occur as a result of the construction of the dock. The construction of the dock should take approximately two (2) to three (3) weeks.



EXHIBIT 7.0: EROSION CONTROL PLAN

The site will be accessed from the water. The intertidal at the site consists of rockweed boulders and mixed coarse and fines. The construction of the dock will not result in measurable erosion or sedimentation to this area. At the completion of construction, any upland areas of soil disturbance will be stabilized with vegetation and mulch in accordance with the Department's permanent soil stabilization BMPs published in the most recent version of the Maine Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs manual.



APPENDIX A: MDEP VISUAL EVALUATION FIELD SURVEY CHECKLIST

(Natural Resources Protection Act, 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480 A - Z)

Name of applicant: Randall Ward and Kristyn Morrissey-Ward Phone: (978) 833 - 0806

Application Type: Individual NRPA

Activity Type: Dock

Activity Location: Town: Lincolnville, Waldo County

GIS Coordinates, if known: 4902385 Northing 499562 Easting

Date of Survey: July 16, 2021 Observer: Tim Forrester Phone: 207 - 837 - 2199

		ce Between the Proposed Visibility by and Resource (in Miles)		
1. Would the activity be visible from:	0-1⁄4	1⁄4-1	1+	
A. A National Natural Landmark or other outstanding natural feature?			х	
B. A State or National Wildlife Refuge, Sanctuary, or Preserve or a State Game Refuge? (Camden Hill State Park)			Х	
C. A state or federal trail?			х	
D. A public site or structure listed on the National Register of Historic Places?			х	
E. A National or State Park?			x	
F. 1) A municipal park or public open space? (Lincolnville Beach)			x	
2) A publicly owned land visited, in part, for the use, observation, enjoyment and appreciation of natural or man-made visual qualities?			Х	
3) A public resource, such as the Atlantic Ocean, a great pond or a navigable river?	Х			
2. What is the closest estimated distance to a similar activity? Commercial – Lincolnville Ferry, Residential – 1+ miles		x	X	
3. What is the closest distance to a public facility intended for a similar use?		x	x	
 Is the visibility of the activity seasonal? (i.e., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other states.) 	seasons)	Yes	xNo	
5 Are any of the resources checked in question 1 used by the	nublic?	xYes	No	



APPENDIX B: MDEP COASTAL WETLAND CHARACTERIZATION: INTERTIDAL & SHALLOW SUBTIDAL FIELD SURVEY CHECKLIST

NAME OF APPLICANT: Randall Ward and Kristyn Morrissey-Ward PHONE: (978) 833 - 0806 APPLICATION TYPE: Individual NRPA ACTIVITY LOCATION: Lincolnville COUNTY: Waldo ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION: fill x pier lobster pound shoreline stabilization dredge other: DATE OF SURVEY: July 16, 2021 **OBSERVER: Tim Forrester** TIME OF SURVEY: 10:30 am TIDE AT SURVEY: Low-Tide SIZE OF DIRECT IMPACT OR FOOTPRINT (square feet): Intertidal area: approximately 196 square feet Subtidal area: approximately 72 square feet SIZE OF INDIRECT IMPACT, if known (square feet): Intertidal area: approximately 1356 square feet Subtidal area: approximately 900 square feet HABITAT TYPES PRESENT(check all that apply): □ sand beach x boulder/cobble beach □ sand flat x mixed coarse & fines □ salt marsh □ rocky shore □ mudflat (sediment depth, if known:) □ ledge ENERGY: □ protected semi-protected □ partially exposed x exposed DRAINAGE: x drains completely □ standing water □ pools ☐ stream or channel SLOPE: □ >20% □10-20% □ 5-10% x 0-5% □ variable SHORELINE CHARACTER: □ bluff/bank (height from spring high tide:____) □ beach □ rocky x vegetated FRESHWATER SOURCES: ☐ stream □ river □ wetland x stormwater MARINE ORGANISMS PRESENT: absent occasional common abundant mussels Х clams Х marine worms rockweed eelgrass lobsters other SIGNS OF SHORELINE OR INTERTIDAL EROSION? □ yes x no PREVIOUS ALTERATIONS? x yes* □ no *Access Stairs and Landing CURRENT USE OF SITE AND ADJACENT UPLAND: undeveloped x residential

commercial □ degraded x recreational PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING: x Photographs x Overhead drawing (pink)



Natural Resource Protection Act Application APPENDIX D: Project Description Worksheet for a Dock, Pier or Wharf Application.



Help us process your application more efficiently by completing this worksheet, which is supplemental to a NRPA application for a dock, pier or wharf. A completed Appendix D may be substituted for Block 14 of the application page.

D may be substituted for Block 14 of the application page.					
THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A					
☐ Commercial Dock If yes, indicate type of commercial activity: Number of fishermen using this wharf:					
☐ Public pier, dock or wharf					
☐ Common or shared recreational pier, dock or wharf					
X Private recreational pier, dock or wharf					
☐ Expansion or modification of an existing structure					
Other, please indicate:					
TELL US ABOUT YOUR BOAT					
My boat(s) requires a draft of 4 feet. My boat(s) includes including motorboat, kayaks, and paddleboards. TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROJECT SITE For coastal piers and wharves, please complete Appendix B of the NRPA application. For freshwater docks, please describe the substrate and any vegetation: See Appendix B					
SCENIC CONSIDERATIONSPlease complete Appendix A of the NRPA application.					
WHAT FACILITIES ARE NEARBY?					
The nearest public boat launch is located in Lincolnville approximately 0.6 miles from the project location.					
The nearest public, commercial, or private marina is located in Camden, approximately 5 miles from the project location.					



old X I have inquired about slip or mooring availability at the nearest marina or public facility.
☐ Yes, a slip or mooring is available. ☐ No, a slip or mooring is not available. *Approximate expected time on waiting list: Unknown – Applicant has determined that a marina does not meet their overall project purpose.
X I have contacted the local Harbor Master. Name: David Kinney Phone: (207) 763 - 3555
I currently use the following for my boat: \square Mooring \square Marina X N/A
TELL US ABOUT YOUR PROPOSED PIER, DOCK OR WHARF
MATERIALS:
☐ The structure will be supported by pilings.
☐ The structure will be supported by stacked, flow-through granite cribs. 6 blocks, measuring (2) 10' x 10', 11' x 11', (3) 12' x 12'.
☐ The structure will be supported by solid fill square feet of solid fill
☐ Other:
DIMENSIONS:
Length of fixed section: Width of fixed section: Length of ramp: Dimensions of float: Depth of water at the fixed end of the structure (@HAT): Depth of water at the float at low tide: Depth of water at the float at high tide (@HAT): Depth of water at the float at high tide (@HAT): Dimensions of any proposed buildings (e.g. bait shed): feet high by feet wide by feet long
ACCESS:
During construction, my project site will be accessed via:
☐ Land
X Beach/intertidal area
X Water/barge



EXHIBIT 9.0: PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Randall Ward and Kristyn Morrissey-Ward (Agent Phone # (207) 837 -2199) are intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A §§ 480-A thru 480-BB on or about October 13, 2021. The application is to construct a dock consisting of a pier, ramp, and float located at 37 Shag Rock Point (Lot #69 of Tax Map #15) Lincolnville, ME. A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application. The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Augusta during normal working hours and an electronic copy of the application is available by contacting the DEP office below. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Lincolnville, Maine. Written public comments may be sent to the regional office in Augusta where the application is filed for public inspection: MDEP, Central Maine Regional Office, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.



PUBLIC NOTICE FILING AND CERTIFICATION

Department Rules, Chapter 2, require an applicant to provide public notice for all Tier 2, Tier 3 and individual Natural Resources Protect Act projects. In the notice, the applicant must describe the proposed activity and where it is located. "Abutter" for the purposes of the notice provision means any person who owns property that is BOTH (1) adjoining and (2) within one mile of the delineated project boundary, including owners of property directly across a public or private right of way.

- 1. **Newspaper:** You must publish the Notice of Intent to File in a newspaper circulated in the area where the activity is located. The notice must appear in the newspaper within 30 days prior to the filing of the application with the Department. You may use the attached Notice of Intent to File form, or one containing identical information, for newspaper publication and certified mailing.
- 2. **Abutting Property Owners:** You must send a copy of the Notice of Intent to File by certified mail to the owners of the property abutting the activity. Their names and addresses can be obtained from the town tax maps or local officials. They must receive notice within 30 days prior to the filing of the application with the Department.
- 3. **Municipal Office:** You must send a copy of the Notice of Intent to File <u>and</u> a **duplicate of the entire application** to the Municipal Office.

ATTACH a list of the names and addresses of the owners of abutting property.

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, the applicant or authorized agent certifies that:

- 1. A Notice of Intent to File was published in a newspaper circulated in the area where the project site is located within 30 days prior to filing the application;
- 2. A certified mailing of the Notice of Intent to File was sent to all abutters within 30 days of the filing of the application;
- 3. A certified mailing of the Notice of Intent to File, and a duplicate copy of the application was sent to the town office of the municipality in which the project is located; and
- 4. Provided notice of and held a public informational meeting, if required, in accordance with Chapter 2, Rules Concerning the Processing of Applications, Section 13, prior to filing the application. Notice of the meeting was sent by certified mail to abutters and to the town office of the municipality in which the project is located at least ten days prior to the meeting. Notice of the meeting was also published once in a newspaper circulated in the area where the project site is located at least seven days prior to the meeting.

The Public Informational Meeting was held on NOT APPLICABLE

Date

Approximately <u>n/a</u> members of the public attended the Public Informational Meeting.

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Signature of Applicant or authorized agent

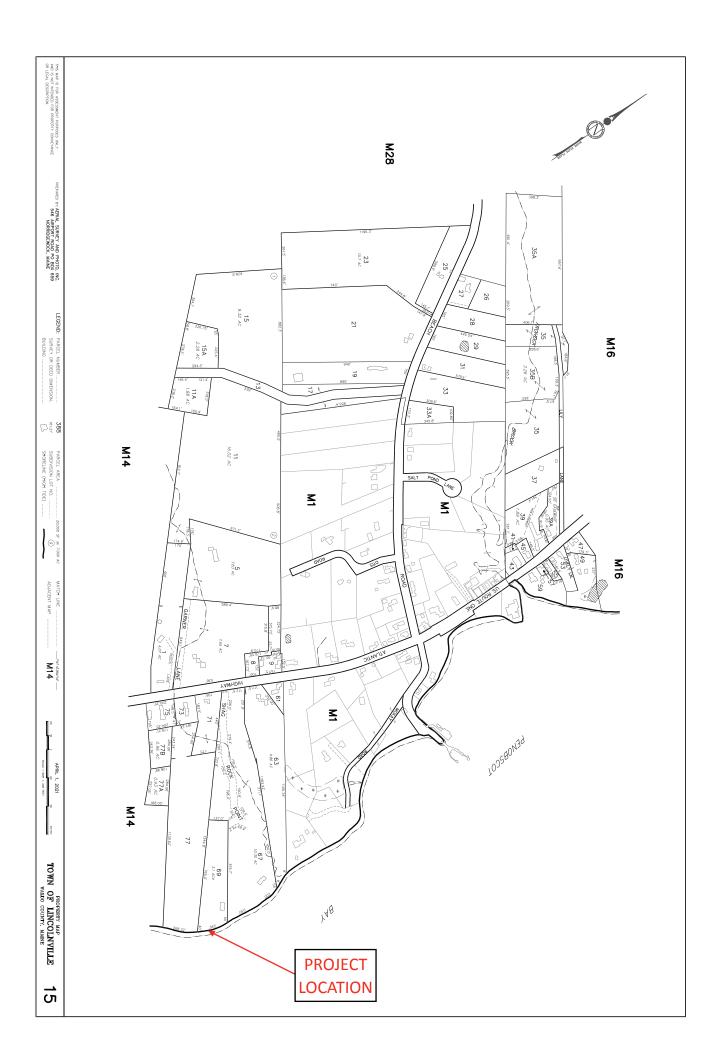


Date: October 12, 2021

EXHIBIT 10.0: LIST OF ABUTTERS, TAX MAP, AND COPY OF DEED

Name	Map, Block, Lot	Address	City, State/County	Zip Code
Kavita Mohan and Shantanu Lal	Map 15, Lot 67	7811 Aberdeen Road	Bethesda, MD	20814-1101
David Hulbert	Map 15, Lot 77	48 Tyng Street	Portland, ME	04102-3951







RECEIVED VOL 4320 PG 227 Instr # 2018-10550 10/26/2018 02.10:44 PM 2 Pages DEED

ATTEST Stacy L Grant, Waldo Co Registry of Deeds

WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, KARIN BLAKE, whose mailing address is 289 S. Barrington Avenue #113, Los Angeles, California 90049, for consideration paid, grant to RANDALL WARD and KRISTYN MORRISSEY-WARD, whose mailing address is 10 Court Street, Arlington, Massachusetts 02476, with WARRANTY COVENANTS, AS JOINT TENANTS, an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in a certain lot or parcel of land, together with any buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Lincolnville, County of Waldo and State of Maine, and being more particularly bounded and described in the attached Exhibit A.

Being the same premises described in a Deed from Nell D. Machado, as Trustee of The Machado Family Trust dated 8/9/89 fbo the Survivor's Trust to William G. Levine and Karin Blake dated July 20, 2007 and recorded in the Waldo County Registry of Deeds in Book 3115, Page 131.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this down day of September, 2018.

[Januar E. Carte Kern Blake by Novel B. Combe Attyrin Fa

State of Mayne County of: 4

/by Robert B. Cumler, her Attorney in Fact

Personally appeared the above named Karin Blake and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed. Before me,

Notary Public

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My Commission Expires April 1, 2022

My Commission Expires

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ATTEST Stacy L Grant, Waldo Co Registry of Deeds

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED OF SALE

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, KARIN BLAKE, of 289 S. Barrington Avenue #113, Los Angeles, California 90049, duly appointed and acting Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF WILLIAM G. LEVINE, deceased, as shown by probate records of Waldo County, Maine, and having not given notice to each person succeeding to an interest in the real property described below at least ten (10) days prior to the sale, no such notice being required under the terms of the decedent's Will, by the power conferred by the Probate Code, and every other power, for consideration paid, grant to RANDALL WARD and KRISTYN MORRISSEY-WARD, whose mailing address is 10 Court Street, Arlington, Massachusetts 02476, AS JOINT TENANTS, an undivided onehalf (1/2) interest in a certain lot or parcel of land, together with any buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Lincolnville, County of Waldo and State of Maine, being more particularly bounded and described in the attached Exhibit A.

Being the same premises described in a Deed from Nell D. Machado, as Trustee of The Machado Family Trust dated 8/9/89 fbo the Survivor's Trust to William G. Levine and Karen Blake dated July 20, 2007 and recorded in the Waldo County Registry of Deeds in Book 3115, Page 131.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 28th day of Soptenber,

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by Robert B. Cumler, Attorney in Fact

State of County of: Date: Jeptenbu 28, 2018

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Notary Public/Attorney at Law

Printed Name:

JESSICA E. CARTER NOTARY PUBLIC MAINE My Commission Expires April 1, 2022

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LINCOLNVILLE SHORES

LINCOLNVILLE, MAINE

PROTECTIVE COVENANTS

Owner: Northland Properties, Inc. 20 Walnut Street, Wellesley Hills, MA 02181 Tel. (617) 235-2900

In order to assure that the natural beauty of Lincolnville and rural character of the area are preserved for residential use, and for the benefit and enjoyment of those who purchase parcels of land, and in order to provide each such property owner with assurance that the land surrounding his parcel will be subject to reasonable safeguards against spoiling acts which would affect the value and beauty of his property, Northland Properties, Inc. hereby records this Declaration of Easement Rights, Protective Covenants, Restrictions and Reservations, together with the approved subdivision plan titled "Lincolnville Shores Master Plan, Lincolnville, Maine, Northland Properties, Inc.", dated June, 1983, hereinafter refered to as the "Plan".

- Use of Parcels
 All parcels shall be used solely for non-commercial recreational or
 residential purposes (which shall permit the rental of the premises
 for such purposes), and forest and wildlife management.
- 2. Building Specifications and Design The design of residential dwellings, barns, and other acceptable buildings, including but not limited to materials, colors, textures, building shape, roof lines, window treatment and site orientations' shall be of a character harmonious with the natural beauty of the Penobscot Bay environment.

A building to be used as a residence shall contain no less than 1,000 square feet, exclusive of porches and garage, in the case of a one-story structure; and shall contain no less than 750 square feet on the first floor, exclusive of porches and garage, in the case of a two-story structure.

- 3. Trailers and Temporary Structures No house trailer, mobile home or modular home shall be placed on any parcel. Furthermore, no camper, tent-camper, tent or other similar structure or building shall be allowed on said premises other than for temporary camping purposes.
- Signs
 Owners shall have the right to install a sign of not more than two
 (2) square feet showing the name of the owner or occupant and the
 name or number of the premises. All signs shall be compatible with

the environment, and under no circumstances shall projecting signs, neon or brightly lighted or self-lighted signs be permitted on any parcel.

5. Completion of Construction

Any Grantees of a parcel as shown on said Plan shall within eighteen (18) months from the start of any construction, erect, build and have the exterior of the building closed in and completed in a manner consistent with the conditions set forth herein.

Screening of Fuel Tanks

Fuel and other types of tanks not buried below the ground shall be screened, either naturally or in some other attractive manner, so as not to be visible from roads or other parcels.

7. Natural Drainage

Each owner shall be responsible to use due care to avoid interfering with the natural couse of surface water in a fashion which would alter its natural flow across a neighbor's parcel.

8. Preservation of Native Trees

The wholesale cutting of trees on a parcel, whether for commercial lumbering purposes or otherwise, is prohibited, except in accordance with a Forest Management Plan prepared by a professional forester. This does not prevent an owner from cutting trees to construct or enhance a homesite or preserve the wooded environment of his land in a healthy manner.

9. Private Roads and Rights-of-Way.

With respect to all roads and ways shown on the Plan which are not now public ways or streets of the Town of Lincolnville, the Grantor reserves to itself, its successors and assigns, and to all parcel owners directly abutting said private roads and ways the right to use that portion of such roads and ways which provides direct access to their parcel, for all purposes for which the Town of Lincolnville roads are used, and the obligation to maintain and improve that portion of such roads and ways. Winter use expenses such as, but not limited to, snowplowing shall be shared in similar fashion as for annual maintenance by those parcel owners using said roads during the winter season. Off street parking areas for vehicles shall be provided by all parcel owners.

10. Sewage Disposal

All sewage disposal areas shall be so constructed as to conform to the regulations of the State of Maine Plumbing Code, as amended, and the Town of Lincolnville.

11. Setback Requirements

No dwelling or building ancillary thereto shall be placed upon any lot within 25 feet of any boundary, nor within 50 feet of any road right-of-way. All principal structures shall be set back at least 75 feet from the normal high water mark of Penobscot Bay.

12. Nuisance

Noxious, dangerous, offensive or unduly noisy activities of any

nature shall not be carried on upon any parcel. No part of said premises shall be used or occupied injuriously to affect the use, occupation or value of the adjoining or adjacent premises for residence purposes, or the neighborhood wherein said premises are situated.

- 13. Refuse <u>Disposal</u> Trash, garbage and other waste shall be kept in sanitary containers where they are not visible from any road or from any other parcel.
- 14. <u>Subdivision</u> The parcels as shown on the plan may not be subdivided.
- 15. Brook Buffer Zone
 A Protective Buffer Zone shall be established extending 50 feet on both sides of the centerline of the brook shown on the Plan, with said Zone designated "non-buildable" and such designation to include, but not be limited to, excavation and interpreted to mean that "all area within the confines of the Zone shall be left in its natural state". Said designation shall not be interpreted however, to interfere in any way with the use, maintenance or improvement of the 50 foot wide right-of-way easement shown on the Plan for vehicular and pedestrian traffic and for the extension of utilities.
- 16. Enforcement The provisions of this Declaration have been adopted for the benefit of the owners of parcels on Lincolnville Shores.

Therefore, the violation or attempted violations of any covenant or restriction in this Declaration is hereby declared a nuisance which may be remedied by any appropriate legal proceeding. If any owner shall attempt, violate or permit any violation of any of the covenants, restrictions or reservations described above, the Grantor or any parcel owner may commence proceedings at law or in equity to recover damages or other awards for such attempts, violations or permitting of the same, or to enjoin the furtherance or continuation of such attempts or violations, or both.

If a final judgment is rendered against an owner, the owner agrees to pay all reasonable costs, including attorney's fees, incurred in the prosecution of said claim. Proceedings may be maintained irrespective of the waiver of any prior violation or attempt by the same or other owners, and the failure to enforce any one (1) occasion shall in no event be deemed to be a waiver of the right to do so thereafter as to the original breach or a breach subsequent thereto.

17. Termination of Restrictions
At a meeting duly held not earlier than September 1, 2008, the then current owners of record may terminate the provisions set forth in this Declaration, by a unanimous vote, which termination shall become effective upon the recording therefore. If no such termination is recorded by October 1, 2008, this Declaration shall automatically renew for another 25 year period, and in like manner for each 25 year period thereafter.

18. Grantor

All references in the Declaration to the Grantor shall mean and include the Grantor's successors and assigns.

19. Amendments

Until such time as the Grantor no longer owns any of the parcels, the Grantor shall have the right to amend the provisions set forth in this Declaration for any particular parcel or group of parcels provided that any such amendment does not interfere with preserving the rural and residential character of Lincolnville Shores, nor alter the intent of this Declaration.

20. Severability

If any provisions of this Declaration, or its application to any persons or circumstances, is invalid or unenforceable, then the remainder of this Declaration, or the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Northland Properties, Inc. has caused the corporate seal to be afixed hereto and these presents to be signed, acknowledged and delivered in its name by Robert A. Danziger, President and Agent for said Northland Properties, Inc. for these purposes by woote duly authorized this 2/5 day of June, 1983.

AS TO NORTHLAND PROPERTIES, INC. .

BY: Solut Danziger, President of

In the presence of:

Frank M. Stowart

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss:

At Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, this 2/AT day of Jung, 1983, personally appeared Robert A. Danziger, as President and Agent of Northland Properties, Inc. and acknowledged the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed and the free act and deed of said Northland Properties, Inc., before me

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Notary Public My commission exprise: /0/8/6)

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LEGEND:

STATE OF MAINE

Water County, and REGISTRY OF DEEDS RECEIVED AND FILED

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NORTHLAND PROPERTIES, INC.

DAVID P HUTCHISON RECISTERED LAND SURVEYOR # 1218 ISLAND MARINE COMPANY 9 FREE STREET CAMBEN, MAINE 83. SLI-1



EXHIBIT 11.0: MHPC AND TRIBE NOTIFICATIONS



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October 12, 2021

Ms. Claudette Coyne Maine Historic Preservation Commission State House Station 65 Augusta, Maine 04333-0065

RE: Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), Natural Resources Protection Act (NRPA) Application to construct a dock on behalf of Randall Ward and Kristyn Morrissey-Ward and located at 37 Shag Rock Point, Lincolnville, Maine (Tax Map 15, Lot 29).

Dear Ms. Coyne,

Randall Ward and Kristyn Morrissey-Ward (Applicant) have applied for a NRPA permit requesting approval to construct a dock located at 37 Shag Rock Point in Lincolnville, Maine. Please find a copy of a Location Map and Photographs for your review.

If you have any questions or concerns with this project, please feel free to contact me directly at (207) 837 - 2199 or by e-mail at tim@atlanticenviromaine.com. Thank you in advance for your timely comments.

Sincerely,
Atlantic Environmental LLC.

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Tim Forrester, Owner

Cc: Kendyl Reis, Aroostook Band of Micmacs
Donald Soctomah, Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians, PPR
Isaac St. John, Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
Chris Sockalexis, Penobscot Nation
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EXHIBIT 12.0: COASTAL WETLAND CHARACTERIZATION

12.1 INTRODUCTION

AE personnel conducted a site visit at the Applicant's property on July 16, 2021. The purpose of the site visit was to gather data to perform a coastal wetland characterization of the natural resources at the site and to calculate the impacts of the proposed dock. The assessment was conducted at low-tide.

12.2 METHODOLOGIES

The site was evaluated based on DEP methodologies that include, "Maine's Coastal Wetlands: I. Types, Distribution, Rankings, Functions, and Values" (1999) and "Maine's Coastal Wetlands: II. Recommended Functional Assessment Guidelines" (1999) of which Appendix B, MDEP COASTAL WETLAND CHARACTERIZATION: INTERTIDAL & SHALLOW SUBTIDAL FIELD SURVEY CHECKLIST of the Natural Resources Protection Act, 38 M.R.S.A. §§ 480-A to 480-BB NRPA Application is based upon. A copy of the checklist is attached in **Exhibit 8.0**. Site-specific data were gathered with a survey level and a Trimble GEO 7X GPS unit. Features identified include rock outcrops, Highest Annual Tide (HAT), Mean High Water (MHW), Mean Low Water (MLW), property pins, habitat types, and existing structures. The collected data were then used to generate plan view and cross section drawings (see Exhibit 5.0).

12.3 RESULTS

The site of the proposed project is an approximately 3.25 acre parcel of land that is located off Shag Rock Point in the Town of Lincolnville, Maine. The site is developed with a residential structure and associated development that includes a landing and stairs that terminate above the intertidal area of the site. The upland at the site primarily consists of a vegetated bank that extends to mixed coarse and fines, boulders, and rockweed in the intertidal and subtidal zones.



Based on the most recent survey layer of the Maine Office of GIS, Eelgrass (*Zostra marina*) is not located at the project site and the site visit confirmed this. According to the Department's Geographic Information System (GIS) Significant Wildlife Habitat (SWH) map, the site is not mapped within SWH. There is a mapped Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat (TWWH) that appears to terminate to the north of the proposed dock.

The energy level is considered exposed, the site drains completely, and there are no freshwater wetlands located in the vicinity of the project site. The general slope in the area where the proposed dock will be located is approximately 0 - 5%. There are other residential docks located to the north that are similar in design.

Four (4) general habitat types were identified in the vicinity of the project site: Upland, Mixed Coarse and Fines, Boulder and Cobbles, and Rockweed Covered Boulders. The dock will be located over all of these habitat types.

12.4 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

The primary organisms that utilize the entire habitat area include: small crustaceans, rock crabs, green crabs, juvenile fish, and amphipods.

Based on the site characterization and conditions of the site and the avoidance and minimization measures proposed, all organisms identified within the footprint of the proposed structures are common within the surrounding area and will continue to utilize the area at the completion of construction. It is not anticipated there will be a loss of wetland functions or values as a result of the proposed project. The Applicant proposes to cut three (3) trees greater than 3" dbh to construct the proposed dock.





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In Reply Refer To: October 12, 2021

Consultation Code: 05E1ME00-2022-SLI-0037

Event Code: 05E1ME00-2022-E-00139 Project Name: Ward Recreational Dock

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project

location or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies the threatened, endangered, candidate, and proposed species and designated or proposed critical habitat that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project or may be affected by your proposed project. This species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC Web site at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.

A Biological Assessment is required for construction projects (or other undertakings having similar physical impacts) that are major Federal actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4332(2) (c)). For projects other than major construction activities, the Service suggests that a biological evaluation similar to a Biological Assessment be prepared to determine whether the project may affect listed or proposed species and designated or proposed critical habitat. Recommended contents of a Biological Assessment are described at 50 CFR 402.12.

If a Federal agency determines, based on the Biological Assessment or biological evaluation, that listed species or designated critical habitat may be affected by the proposed project, the agency is required to consult with the Service pursuant to 50 CFR 402. In addition, the Service recommends that candidate species, proposed species and proposed critical habitat be addressed within the consultation. More information on the regulations and procedures for section 7 consultation, including the role of permit or license applicants, can be found in the Endangered Species Consultation Handbook at: http://www.fws.gov/endangered/esa-library/pdf/TOC-GLOS.PDF

This species list also identifies candidate species under review for listing and those species that the Service considers species of concern. Candidate species have no protection under the Act but are included for consideration because they could be listed prior to completion of your project. Species of concern are those taxa whose conservation status is of concern to the Service (i.e., species previously known as Category 2 candidates), but for which further information is needed.

If a proposed project may affect only candidate species or species of concern, you are not required to prepare a Biological Assessment or biological evaluation or to consult with the Service. However, the Service recommends minimizing effects to these species to prevent future conflicts. Therefore, if early evaluation indicates that a project will affect a candidate species or species of concern, you may wish to request technical assistance from this office to identify appropriate minimization measures.

Please be aware that bald and golden eagles are not protected under the Endangered Species Act but are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.). Projects affecting these species may require development of an eagle conservation plan: http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/eagle_guidance.html Information on the location of bald eagle nests in Maine can be found on the Maine Field Office Web site: http://www.fws.gov/mainefieldoffice/Project%20review4.html

Additionally, wind energy projects should follow the wind energy guidelines: http://www.fws.gov/windenergy/ for minimizing impacts to migratory birds and bats. Projects may require development of an avian and bat protection plan.

Migratory birds are also a Service trust resource. Under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, construction activities in grassland, wetland, stream, woodland, and other habitats that would result in the take of migratory birds, eggs, young, or active nests should be avoided. Guidance for minimizing impacts to migratory birds for projects including communications towers (e.g., cellular, digital television, radio, and emergency broadcast) can be found at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/towers.htm and at:

http://www.towerkill.com; and at: http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/CurrentBirdIssues/Hazards/towers/comtow.html

We appreciate your concern for threatened and endangered species. The Service encourages Federal agencies to include conservation of threatened and endangered species into their project planning to further the purposes of the Act. Please include the Consultation Tracking Number in the header of this letter with any request for consultation or correspondence about your project that you submit to our office.

Attachment(s):

Official Species List

Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Maine Ecological Services Field Office P. O. Box A East Orland, ME 04431 (207) 469-7300

Project Summary

Consultation Code: 05E1ME00-2022-SLI-0037

Event Code: Some(05E1ME00-2022-E-00139)

Project Name: Ward Recreational Dock

Project Type: RECREATION CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE

Project Description: The Applicant proposes to construct a recreational dock consisting of a 6'

x 300' pier, a 3' x 55' ramp, and a 16' x 30' float. The dock will be

supported by four (4) granite cribs and the float will be secured with cross chains and mooring blocks. The dock will provide seasonal recreational

water access to Penobscot Bay and adjacent waters.

Project Location:

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@44.27478345,-69.00506442913887,14z



Counties: Waldo County, Maine

Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 3 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries¹, as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

1. <u>NOAA Fisheries</u>, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

Mammals

NAME STATUS

Northern Long-eared Bat Myotis septentrionalis

Threatened

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9045

Fishes

NAME STATUS

Atlantic Salmon Salmo salar

Endangered

Population: Gulf of Maine DPS

There is **final** critical habitat for this species. The location of the critical habitat is not available.

Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/2097

Insects

NAME

Monarch Butterfly Danaus plexippus

Candidate

No critical habitat has been designated for this species. Species profile: https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743

Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.



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In Reply Refer To: October 19, 2021

Consultation code: 05E1ME00-2022-TA-0037

Event Code: 05E1ME00-2022-E-00259 Project Name: Ward Recreational Dock

Subject: Verification letter for the 'Ward Recreational Dock' project under the January 5, 2016,

Programmatic Biological Opinion on Final 4(d) Rule for the Northern Long-eared Bat

and Activities Excepted from Take Prohibitions.

Dear Lisa Vickers:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) received on October 19, 2021 your effects determination for the 'Ward Recreational Dock' (the Action) using the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) key within the Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) system. This IPaC key assists users in determining whether a Federal action is consistent with the activities analyzed in the Service's January 5, 2016, Programmatic Biological Opinion (PBO). The PBO addresses activities excepted from "take" prohibitions applicable to the northern long-eared bat under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (87 Stat.884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Based upon your IPaC submission, the Action is consistent with activities analyzed in the PBO. The Action may affect the northern long-eared bat; however, any take that may occur as a result of the Action is not prohibited under the ESA Section 4(d) rule adopted for this species at 50 CFR §17.40(o). Unless the Service advises you within 30 days of the date of this letter that your IPaC-assisted determination was incorrect, this letter verifies that the PBO satisfies and concludes your responsibilities for this Action under ESA Section 7(a)(2) with respect to the northern long-eared bat.

Please report to our office any changes to the information about the Action that you submitted in IPaC, the results of any bat surveys conducted in the Action area, and any dead, injured, or sick northern long-eared bats that are found during Action implementation. If the Action is not completed within one year of the date of this letter, you must update and resubmit the information required in the IPaC key.

This IPaC-assisted determination allows you to rely on the PBO for compliance with ESA Section 7(a)(2) <u>only</u> for the northern long-eared bat. It **does not** apply to the following ESA-protected species that also may occur in the Action area:

- Atlantic Salmon Salmo salar Endangered
- Monarch Butterfly Danaus plexippus Candidate

If the Action may affect other federally listed species besides the northern long-eared bat, a proposed species, and/or designated critical habitat, additional consultation between you and this Service office is required. If the Action may disturb bald or golden eagles, additional coordination with the Service under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act is recommended.

[1] Take means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct [ESA Section 3(19)].

Action Description

You provided to IPaC the following name and description for the subject Action.

1. Name

Ward Recreational Dock

2. Description

The following description was provided for the project 'Ward Recreational Dock':

The Applicant proposes to construct a recreational dock consisting of a 6' \times 300' pier, a 3' \times 55' ramp, and a 16' \times 30' float. The dock will be supported by four (4) granite cribs and the float will be secured with cross chains and mooring blocks. The dock will provide seasonal recreational water access to Penobscot Bay and adjacent waters.

Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/@44.27478345,-69.00506442913887,14z



Determination Key Result

This Federal Action may affect the northern long-eared bat in a manner consistent with the description of activities addressed by the Service's PBO dated January 5, 2016. Any taking that may occur incidental to this Action is not prohibited under the final 4(d) rule at 50 CFR §17.40(o). Therefore, the PBO satisfies your responsibilities for this Action under ESA Section 7(a)(2) relative to the northern long-eared bat.

Determination Key Description: Northern Long-eared Bat 4(d) Rule

This key was last updated in IPaC on May 15, 2017. Keys are subject to periodic revision.

This key is intended for actions that may affect the threatened northern long-eared bat.

The purpose of the key for Federal actions is to assist determinations as to whether proposed actions are consistent with those analyzed in the Service's PBO dated January 5, 2016.

Federal actions that may cause prohibited take of northern long-eared bats, affect ESA-listed species other than the northern long-eared bat, or affect any designated critical habitat, require ESA Section 7(a)(2) consultation in addition to the use of this key. Federal actions that may affect species proposed for listing or critical habitat proposed for designation may require a conference under ESA Section 7(a)(4).

Determination Key Result

This project may affect the threatened Northern long-eared bat; therefore, consultation with the Service pursuant to Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (87 Stat.884, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) is required. However, based on the information you provided, this project may rely on the Service's January 5, 2016, *Programmatic Biological Opinion on Final 4(d) Rule for the Northern Long-Eared Bat and Activities Excepted from Take Prohibitions* to fulfill its Section 7(a)(2) consultation obligation.

Qualification Interview

- 1. Is the action authorized, funded, or being carried out by a Federal agency? *Yes*
- 2. Have you determined that the proposed action will have "no effect" on the northern longeared bat? (If you are unsure select "No")

Nο

- 3. Will your activity purposefully **Take** northern long-eared bats? *No*
- 4. [Semantic] Is the project action area located wholly outside the White-nose Syndrome Zone?

Automatically answered

Yes

Project Questionnaire

If the project includes forest conversion, report the appropriate acreages below. Otherwise, type '0' in questions 1-3.

1. Estimated total acres of forest conversion:

1

2. If known, estimated acres of forest conversion from April 1 to October 31

1

3. If known, estimated acres of forest conversion from June 1 to July 31

0

If the project includes timber harvest, report the appropriate acreages below. Otherwise, type '0' in questions 4-6.

4. Estimated total acres of timber harvest

0

5. If known, estimated acres of timber harvest from April 1 to October 31

0

6. If known, estimated acres of timber harvest from June 1 to July 31

0

If the project includes prescribed fire, report the appropriate acreages below. Otherwise, type '0' in questions 7-9.

7. Estimated total acres of prescribed fire

0

8. If known, estimated acres of prescribed fire from April 1 to October 31

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9. If known, estimated acres of prescribed fire from June 1 to July 31

0

If the project includes new wind turbines, report the megawatts of wind capacity below. Otherwise, type '0' in question 10.

10. What is the estimated wind capacity (in megawatts) of the new turbine(s)?

0

EXHIBIT 13.0: COMPENSATION

The dock will result in approximately two hundred and sixty-eight (268) square feet of direct impacts to the coastal wetland. These impacts are a result of the cribs for the pier as previously described.

All organisms identified within the footprint of the proposed structures were noted within adjacent areas. In accordance with Chapter 310 § 5(C)(6)(b), the proposed project does not cover, remove, or destroy marsh vegetation and does not fill more than 500 square feet of intertidal or subtidal area and, presumably, does not have an adverse effect on marine resources or on wildlife habitat given the minimal impacts from the dock. Given this, no compensation is proposed for this project.

