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Robert Green
Maine DEP

Dear Mr. Green,

I have recently become aware of a proposal by private individuals to put a very large pier off the coast in Lincolnville. I have many concerns as to the impact such a pier would incur. A healthy ecosystem is vital!

We are privileged in the State of Maine to have both a long and varied coastline. What each of us does effects that fine balance with nature and the enjoyment of it. Maintaining a healthy ecosystem is vital. People from all over come to view it and admire what we have.

I have lived long enough to have seen and know what not being good stewards of our land and waters can result in. There is no undoing of it!

A few years ago while out walking I noticed a couple looking out on Frohock Brook and they were admiring the view. I said we were very fortunate and asked if they were visiting here. The response was we live at the end of McKay Road. I commented that I had walked along the water and how beautiful it was there. I was abruptly informed "You know that's private property!" I thought at the time how sad that was.

Erosion and disturbance of birds and fish and natural vegetation will almost certainly incur.

We need more places to find peace in our lives. They are so fortunate to have it!

I sincerely hope this application will not be accepted.

Sincerely,
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