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Hi Jessica, it's Brandy Bridges over here on Bowden Point, in Prospect.

I know Salmons application has been resubmitted, I am just checking back in with you to see if you followed up on the complaints from the town of Prospect, regarding the lack of timely notice they received from the proposed industrial developer? I had several neighbors and 2 abutters who reached out to me, about the lack of notice... The town office received the certified letter only 2 days prior to the meeting. Given such little notice once again, many people had work, and could not attend. During the zoom meeting, I attempted to address this issue with the engineer, from CES, he said he knew how much notice was required and he provided that accurately. Said "if it took the post office longer to get it there, that's not our problem, we did what we needed to do." CES recorded the meeting, several community members asked for a copy, and we never received one. Maybe they'll give it you if ask...that audio would give you great insight to the centrally evasive approach of Salmon, his engineering firm and this whole project! We asked about the fisheries study, during that call as well. CES said it had already been done, before the first app was filed, but they omitted it from the application. When I asked why, he said he "didn't know why or how or who omitted it, but it's included now."

As a community who really cares about the impacts this will have on everything we cherish, we believe that we have the basic right, and should be afforded adequate notice, accurate detailed answers, and the ability to review the application, which has been extremely difficult for us this time around. Due to the size of the file, you guys couldn't email a copy like last time. (We know you all gave it a great effort, and thank you so much for trying to figure out a way!) our Town office is only open 17 hours a week, to view it and only 1 person at a time has been able to go in and view. Given the huge amount of information, no one has the ability to stand and read it at the town office, A few neighbors have taken turns going in to try and look it over. But it's an immense read, as you well know! 🙄 I appreciate all the time you must invest to this important step of the process. Jill at the town office kept the certified envelope with date she stamped it received. She will gladly forward that to you, if you need it.

Thanks Jessica, and please keep me informed of the status of this application.

Have a great day.

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