

Activity Attachment: Rock Relocation

Questions and Conditions of Approval

GP/SA/WL/WQC
Tracking No. Permit No.


This Activity Attachment must accompany the Expedited Shoreland Alteration Permit Application, and is for projects, as follows:

- The relocation of rocks below the normal high water mark on inland waters, including ponds or lakes, to provide boat access.
- The activity must not involve blasting or use of heavy machinery in the water.
- The area of the waterbody affected by the rock relocation must be less than 10 feet wide, and less than 50 feet long.
- Relocated rocks must not be piled up within the waterbody, must not be used to form jetties, must not be removed from the waterbody, and must be scattered in a natural fashion on the lake bottom.
- Rocks must not be removed from the shoreline, and rocks moved within the waterbody must not be placed along the shoreline.

This Activity Attachment cannot be used for rock relocation activities in flowing waters (streams or rivers) or tidal waters.

This Activity Attachment is only for rock relocation projects where the affected waterbody is bordered by the following zones:

- P-GP and P-GP2, including where there is a FEMA or P-FP zone, or a P-AR zone
- P-SL2 zone associated with a pond smaller than 10 acres, including where there is a FEMA or P-FP zone, or a P-AR zone
- P-AL zone
- All development zones (except D-MT and D-PD)

 Projects on waterbodies abutting zones not listed here may be allowed using the standard application form. Contact the LUPC office that serves your area to obtain the standard application form.

A. LOCATION (check one)

Lake or pond larger than 10 acres Pond smaller than 10 acres

B. PROJECT DETAILS

Answering YES to a question indicates that the statement is correct about your project.

1. The total area in square feet of lake or pond below the normal high water mark to be impacted by the rock relocation will be less than 500 square feet. YES NO

If NO, then the expedited shoreland alteration permit form cannot be used; STOP HERE. Contact the LUPC office that serves your area to obtain the standard application form.

If YES, then provide the size of the area of the water body to be impacted, and continue to Section C. sq. ft.

C. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Answering YES to a question indicates that the statement is correct about your project.

By law, any proposed development must meet certain conditions of approval. Please read each of the following statements carefully. Check 'YES' if your project will be done as described in each statement. **Checking 'NO' to any of the statements indicates that your project will not comply with that CONDITION OF APPROVAL, and this form cannot be used for your project.** However, projects not qualifying for the expedited form may still be allowed using a standard permit. If a statement does not apply to your project, check 'N/A' and if needed, explain why on page 3 of the application form.

1. The rock relocation will not involve alteration of any (P-WL) Wetland Protection Subdistrict other than the waterbody that the activity is within. YES NO

2. The rock relocation will be limited to an area below the normal high water mark that is less than 10 feet wide and less than 50 feet long. YES NO

3. The rock relocation will only be for the purpose of providing boat access. YES NO

4. The rock relocation will occur during a period of low water. YES NO

5. Heavy machinery will not be driven in the water or below the normal high water mark (except as provided for on flowed lakes, see Question 6, below). N/A YES NO

6. **For projects on flowed lakes only:** Heavy machinery will be driven below the normal high water mark only where necessary, when the work area is above the level of the water, and only on rocky or gravelly substrate. Mats or platforms will be used to protect the shoreline and lake bottom from damage. N/A YES NO

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7. The rock relocation will not require construction of an access road. YES NO
8. The rock relocation will not occur within 250 feet of mapped Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern species habitat as designated by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. For further information, contact the LUPC office that serves your area; or MDIFW, 284 State Street, Augusta, ME 04333; (207) 287-8000..... YES NO
9. The rock relocation will not interfere with navigation or recreation. YES NO
10. The rock relocation will not interfere with natural flow, will not create an impoundment, and will not block fish passage; and on flowed lakes will not reduce the flood carrying capacity of the water course. YES NO
11. The relocated rocks will not be piled up within the waterbody or used to form a jetty..... YES NO
12. The relocated rocks will not be placed along the shoreline. YES NO
13. Rocks will not be removed from the shoreline..... YES NO
14. The relocated rocks will remain within the waterbody and will be scattered in a natural manner. YES NO
15. The rock relocation will not involve blasting. YES NO
16. The rock relocation will not involve excavation of the waterbody..... YES NO
17. The rock relocation will not occur in an area of the waterbody with non-invasive aquatic vegetation..... YES NO
18. The rock relocation will not occur when the soil above the normal high water mark is frozen or saturated. YES NO
19. The project will not result in more than incidental disturbance of soil or vegetation within 100 feet of the normal high water mark and will comply with the Commission's standards for Vegetation Clearing (10.27,B) and for Filling and Grading (10.27,F). See www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/laws_rules/ch10.html..... YES NO
20. Any areas of disturbed mineral soil above the normal high water mark as a result of the rock relocation project will be stabilized with hay or bark mulch, and replanted within one week of inactivity or completion of the project, in accordance with the Commission's Guidelines for Vegetative Stabilization. See www.maine.gov/dacf/lupc/laws_rules/ch10.html, Rules and Regulations, Chapter 10, Appendix B YES NO