## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION





July 31st, 2024

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Water Level Petition for North Pond Re: Smithfield, Mercer, and Rome, Maine DEP File #L-30629-36-A-N

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On July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Commissioner Loyzim provided notification that a public hearing would be held on the above petition and that she had designated Ron Mongeon as the Hearing Officer.

Attached is a copy of a Notice of Opportunity to Intervene, providing details on the submission of petitions for leave to intervene on this proceeding, as well as information on opportunities to participate in the review of the proceeding other than as an intervenor.

Please note the August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 deadline for submission of petitions for leave to intervene.

Please contact me by phone at (207) 219-9563 or by email at <u>Laura.Paye@Maine.gov</u> if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Laura Paye

Hydropower Coordinator Bureau of Land Resources

Attachment: Notice of Opportunity to Intervene