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Subject: RE: agency\_review\_request - Shawmut Hydroelectric Project WQC

## Hi Kathy,

Based on the materials you provided, I do not have concerns related to aquatic life criteria attainment or aquatic habitat for macroinvertebrates at this time. Please let me know if there are any historic issues I should be aware of, or if you have specific questions I can assist with.

#### **Jeanne**

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#### Good afternoon,

The Department has received an application for water quality certification for the Shawmut Hydroelectric Project, located on the Kennebec river in Fairfield and Benton, and is requesting your agency review and, as appropriate, submit comments for consideration in its assessment of impacts from the Project on the State's resources. Application materials can be found at the Department's FTP folder, located here: <a href="https://www.maine.gov/dep/ftp/HYDRO/WaterQualityCertifications/Shawmut/">https://www.maine.gov/dep/ftp/HYDRO/WaterQualityCertifications/Shawmut/</a>. We appreciate your attention to this review request, let me know if you have any questions.

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