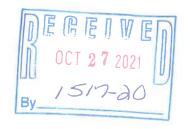


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Notification/Request for Project Review

TO: Linda Bacon, Rob Mohlar, Jeanne DiFranco, DEP DEA; John Perry, Jason Seiders, Keel Kemper, DIFW; Sean Ledwin, Gail Whippelhauser, MDMR; Peter Rogers, MEMA; Randy Charette, MDACF; David Gardner, MDOT; Kirk F. Mohney, MHPC; Matt Buhyoff, NMFS; Julianne Rosset, USFWS

DATE:

October 27, 2021

FROM:

Kathy Howatt, Project Manager and Hydropower Coordinator

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This constitutes notification and a request for your agency's review of the project identified below and your submission of comments in accordance with our Memorandum of Agreement on Project Reviews. Questions may be directed to **Kathy Howatt**

This is a Water Quality Certification application.

The deadline for agency comments is:

December 1, 2021

DEP Application: #L-19751-33-I-N

Project Name: SHAWMUT HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

Contact: Randy Dorman, Licensing

Manager:

Location:

Fairfield-Benton

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Applicant Name: Brookfield White Pine Hydro LLC

Application documents are available electronically at: https://www.maine.gov/dep/ftp/HYDRO/WaterQualityCertifications/Shawmut2021/

Notes to Reviewers:

The Applicant proposed to operate the 8.65 MW Shawmut Hydroelectric Project under a new FERC license and plans to install and operate upstream and downstream fish passage facilities at the site of the Shawmut dam. The proposed project is located on the Kennebec River in the towns of Fairfield and Benton.

After a thorough review of our agency's standards, programs and responsibilities, the following comments are submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection.

NO COMMENTS

(Comments must be signed and dated in order to be accepted by this Department. If additional space is needed, please attach another sheet).

SIGNATURE Kluff. Wohney, SHPO DATE # 11/9/21