

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE
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**PETITION FOR RELEASE FROM DAM OWNERSHIP AND WATER LEVEL
MAINTENANCE**

Please take notice that Bucksport Mill LLC of 30 Generation Lane, Bucksport, ME 04416 is intending to file a petition with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for release from dam ownership or water level maintenance under the provisions of Title 38, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Sections 901 to 908.

This petition pertains to the dams impounding:

- A. Alamoosook Lake, located at 31 Soper Road in the town of Orland in Hancock County;
- B. Silver Lake, located off Central Street in the town of Bucksport in Hancock County; and
- C. Toddy Pond, located off Toddy Dam Road (identified as Tax Map 039, Lot 2) in the town of Orland in Hancock County.

The petition will be filed on or around October 18, 2024 and will be available for public inspection at the DEP's offices in Augusta during normal working hours.

In the event that a new owner is not found for the dam, the DEP will issue an order requiring the dam owner to release the water from the dam.

A dam owner is not prohibited from requesting compensation for the transfer of the dam to a new owner. However, the DEP will not issue a water release order to a dam owner who has refused to transfer the dam to a person willing to assume ownership because that person refused to compensate the dam owner for the property.

A public meeting for consulting on this process will be held on **November 14, 2024 at 5PM at the Maine Maritime Academy's Center for Professional Mariner Development, at 24 Mariner Way in Bucksport, Maine 04416. This meeting is in place of the meeting previously noticed for October 28, 2024.**