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Robert McSorley
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RE: Information Request - Combined Sewer Overflow Project, Portland

Dear Robert:

Per your request received October 18, 2017, we have reviewed current Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) information for known locations of Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern species; designated Essential and Significant Wildlife Habitats; and fisheries habitat concerns within the vicinity of the *Combined Sewer Overflow Project* in Portland.

Our information indicates no locations of Endangered, Threatened, or Special Concern species within the project area that would be affected by your project. Additionally, our Department has not mapped any Essential Habitats or inland fisheries habitats that would be directly affected by your project.

Significant Wildlife Habitat

Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitats

This project is immediately adjacent to a Tidal Waterfowl and Wading Bird Habitat (TWWH), a Significant Wildlife Habitat under Maine's Natural Resources Protection Act. TWWHs provide important feeding and/or breeding habitat for diverse waterfowl and wading bird species. Birds utilize intertidal mudflats to forage for aquatic invertebrates, a primary food source, and maintaining natural tidal flow is essential to maintaining healthy intertidal areas and food sources to support waterfowl and wading bird species.

This consultation review has been conducted specifically for known MDIFW jurisdictional features and should not be interpreted as a comprehensive review for the presence of other regulated features that may occur in this area. Prior to the start of any future site disturbance we recommend additional consultation with the municipality, and other state resource agencies including the Maine Natural Areas Program and Maine Department of Environmental Protection in order to avoid unintended protected resource disturbance.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions regarding this information, or if I can be of any further assistance.

Best regards,

John Perry
Environmental Review Coordinator

Environmental Review of Fish and Wildlife Observations and Priority Habitats

Project Name: raremussels (Version 1)

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

0 0.125 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Miles

Projection: UTM, NAD83, Zone 19N

Date: 10/24/2017

- ProjectPoints
- ProjectSearchAreas
- Shorebird Areas
- Tidal Waterfowl/Wading Bird
- ETSc Environmental Review Polygons