

TO: **Erle Townsend**, Project Manager  
Dept. of Environmental Protection,  
Bureau of Land & Water Quality

FROM: Department of Marine Resources (DMR)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROJECT REVIEW,

PROJECT: DEP Application #: L-25434-4D-A-N  
Applicant: Town of Camden  
Location: Camden Harbor (Laite Beach)  
Type of Project: Rip-rap Shoreline Stabilization

The above proposed project has been carefully reviewed and considered by DMR personnel.

DMR understands that the applicant is proposing to remove an existing 4 ft. high granite block seawall and replace it with rip-rap stone 6 to 15 ft. high at a 1:1 slope over geo-textile material along approximately 120 ft. of shoreline filling ~ 200 sq. ft. of intertidal area below the Highest Annual Tide (HAT). Other rehabilitation of the park would include stormwater drainage improvements, and replacement of existing wood stairs to the beach with granite steps.

The proposed project site is on the southerly shore of outer Camden Harbor. The upland is developed as a public park with parking. The supratidal is a 4 ft. high granite block seawall. The upper intertidal is cobble/sand.

This project as proposed should not cause any significant adverse impacts to marine resources, traditional fishing, recreation, navigation, or riparian access.

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