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FROM: Department of Marine Resources (DMR)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROJECT REVIEW,

PROJECT: DEP Application #: L-25277-4P-A-N
Applicant: Henry Wilder
Location: Islesboro (Seal Harbor)
Type of Project: Pier, Ramp & Float

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

DMR understands that the applicant is proposing to construct a 6 ft. x 135 ft. pier to extend from above Mean High Water (MHW) to approximately Mean Low Water (MLW). This would be supported eighteen 12 inch diameter piles pinned to ledge. The pier would have an E - W orientation with an average deck height of ~ 10 ft. above the intertidal substrate. A 3 ft. x 50 ft. seasonal aluminum ramp would connect to a 14 ft. x 24 ft. float to provide ~ 3 ft. of water at MLW according to the permit application. The float would be stored off-site during the winter.

The proposed project site is on the westerly shore of Islesboro within Seal Harbor. Upland of the proposed project is a 2.5 acre lot. The intertidal, ~ 125 ft. wide, is ledge with abundant rockweed. Eelgrass is described as being "absent". There are piers and moorings further to the north.

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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