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FROM: Department of Marine Resources (DMR)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROJECT REVIEW,

PROJECT: DEP Application #: L-25635-4P-A-N
Applicant: Harold Warren
Location: Vinalhaven (Old 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 5 ft. x 90 ft. pier that would extend from above Mean High Water (MHW) to just above Mean Low Water (MLW). This would be supported by 12, 6 inch diameter piles on ledge. The pier would have an N - S orientation with an average deck height of approximately 6 ft. A seasonal 3½ ft. x 30 ft. aluminum ramp would connect to a 12 ft. x 20 ft. This would provide 3 ft. of water at MLW according to the permit application.

The proposed project site is located at the northerly end of Old Harbor east of Dog Point. The supratidal is ledge. The intertidal, ~ 90 ft. wide, is ledge/boulder with abundant rockweed. Approximately 50% of the area the pier would cover is bare ledge. Eelgrass is described as being "absent".

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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