

Department of Marine Resources
Public Notice of Intent Not to Hold a Public Meeting.
BIW DREDGING
Deadline June 16, 2012

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The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has determined not to hold a public meeting on a proposal by Bath Iron Works to conduct maintenance dredging of up to 65,000 cubic yards of sandy material about every three years over a ten year period from an ~ 0.40 acre area within their dry dock Sinking Hole, a 5.5 acre - 70 ft. MLW deep area previously constructed in the river. Disposal of materials would be in the river north of Bluff Head, Arrowsic in ~ 98 ft. of water, a location used by the Corps of Engineers for disposal of dredged material from the Kennebec River federal navigation project. Pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A. sec480-D, sub-sec9 DMR will accept verbal and written comments in lieu of a public meeting. If five or more persons request a public meeting within 30 days of this notice, by June 16, 2012, DMR will hold such a meeting. Contact: Brian Swan, DMR, P.O. Box 8, West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575; tel.: 633-9510.