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Subject: RE: Community Dock Informational Packet
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Danielle,

Thanks for the CC on the Town's proposed Dock. Based on the limited information you included in the email I would not anticipate any fishery concerns. Our focus of interest would be on activities that would interfere with salmon migration in the fall. These salmon migrate into the Jordan River from the lake and are captured in our fish trap located on Mill Street. These adult salmon supply all the salmon eggs that support our hatchery stocking programs in southern and central Maine. I'm sure you are probably keenly aware the water depths tend to be on the shallow side at the location of the dock, and boaters from the lake will need to navigate slowly down a narrow section of the lower Jordan River that is well developed with boat slips….could be some user conflicts to contend with. I would be willing to review any formal plans for fisheries concerns should you desire that input. Thanks again, Francis.

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