

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8328 is intending to file a Natural Resources Protection Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. § 480-A through 480-Z on or about March 20, 2017. The application is for the maintenance dredging of approximately 70,000 cubic yards of sand from the Kennebec River Federal Navigation Project in Bath, Maine with disposal at the previously-used in-river site for the Doubling Point Reach dredging and the Jackknife Ledge Nearshore disposal site for the dredging at the Popham Beach Reach. A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application. For Federally licensed, permitted, or funded activities in the Coastal Zone, review of this application shall also constitute the State's consistency review in accordance with the Maine Coastal Program pursuant to Section 307 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1456. The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Bath and Phippsburg, Maine. Written public comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land Resources, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017, or 312 Canco Road, Portland, Maine 04103.