

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

MAINE WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION ACT APPLICATION

Please take notice that

**Topsham Hydro Partners Limited Partnership
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Lewiston, ME 04240**

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is intending to file an application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for a permit and Water Quality Certification pursuant to the provisions of the Maine Waterway Development and Conservation Act and the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401.

Pejepscot Hydro Station is located in Topsham, Maine near Lewiston Road (Route 196) on the Androscoggin River.

This application is for the repair of the left abutment wall due to deteriorating conditions which have created leaks and compromising the structural integrity of the stone and masonry wall. THP will install a sheet pile form with tremie concrete footer to the upstream portion of the abutment wall which will be back filled with concrete to establish a reinforced water tight overlay. Work will be completed from mid-July to late-September, 2024.

The application will be filed on or about **January 31, 2024** and will be available for public inspection at the **MDEP office in Augusta** during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal office in **Topsham**.

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 MDEP to be complete and is accepted for processing. 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.

Written public comments may be sent to Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333.

NOTE: The Plans Are Available for Public Viewing at the Town Office.