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ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: PIER RECONFIGURATION ROCKLAND HARBOR FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT (FNP) ROCKLAND, MAINE

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (USACE) is evaluating plans under 33 U.S.C. 408 (Section 408) to relocate an existing pier structure in Rockland Harbor proposed by the City of Rockland. The pier relocation will be conducted within both USACE maintained New London Harbor Federal Navigation Project (FNP) and the 3:1 FNP offset located at 1 Harbor Park, Rockland, Maine. The direct impact to the FNP is the removal of two (2) 10 foot by 30 foot docks and ten (10) wooden pilings. The direct impact to FNP offset is the installation of two (2) 10 foot by 30 foot docks and six (6) wooden piles. The existing structure encroaches into the 14 foot Southwest Turning Basin portion of the Rockland Harbor FNP. This proposed pier relocation will move the entire structure outside of the FNP limits. The proposed pilings will be located 11 feet away from the channel limits.

This Notice is being issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 and USACE Engineering Circular (EC) 1165-2-220. Section 408 allows USACE to grant permission for the alteration, occupation, or use of a USACE civil works project if it is determined that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the Federal project. USACE has made the preliminary determination that pier relocation within the FNP and FNP offset will not have a negative impact on public interest, use, or our ability to maintain the Rockland Harbor FNP. The public is invited to provide comment associated with this Section 408 evaluation. To request more information contact: Christina Comeau, New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8705, Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil. The comment period will end on March 13, 2026. Letters should be postmarked by this date.