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**ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS
PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: RECREATIONAL PIER INSTALLATION
COCHECO RIVER FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT (FNP)
DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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 install a new recreational pier in the Cocheco River proposed by the Robert A. Pruyne Revocable Trust. The proposed floating dock will be installed within the 3:1 buffer zone of the USACE maintained 7' deep Cocheco River Federal Navigation Project (FNP) located at 10 Gerrys Lane, Dover, New Hampshire. The direct impact to the FNP offset is a portion of the 10' by 20' floating dock and two (2) helical moorings. The floating dock sits between 17.4' and 19.6' from the FNP 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 the installation of a new floating dock within the FNP offset will not have a negative impact on public interest, use, or our ability to maintain the Cocheco River 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 December 27, 2024. Letters should be postmarked by this date.