

Subject: RE: Letter from Steve Hazen dated 4/12/23

From: "Paye, Laura" <Laura.Paye@maine.gov>

Date: 5/4/23, 8:22 AM

To: Frank Jaffe <frank.jaffe@morsesecure.com>

CC: Bob Chapin <chapin780@aol.com>

Hi Frank,

I appreciate your patience in waiting for information about DEP's 1990 order on Thomas Pond. The best route for you to determine water levels for Thomas Pond is through the water level petition process. Under 38 M.R.S. § 840, DEP may establish water levels through a petition process with an application from the owner, lessee or person in control of a dam, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the Commissioner of Marine Resources, or upon receipt of petitions from the lesser of at least 25% or 50 of the littoral or riparian proprietors or from a water utility having the right to withdraw water from the body of water for which the water level regime is sought.

I will attach the water level petition form here, please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Laura

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Jaffe <frank.jaffe@morsesecure.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 3:33 PM

To: Paye, Laura <Laura.Paye@maine.gov>

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Laura,

Steve sent a copy of his letter to you dated 4/12/2023 to us. If you do have a meeting with Steve and the others, we'd like to attend if you think that's appropriate and if we're able to make the meeting.

On another subject, as we discussed, we're working on improving our lake monitoring and the information on the lake levels. Towards that end, we've been improving our Dam Cam setup by creating a new lake level ruler and by repositioning the camera.

You can see the current monitoring on our (very under-development) website at thomaspond.org. Look in Gallery/Dam Cam for the complete set. Attached is the latest picture. Any feedback you can provide is gratefully received.

Thanks!

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-- Frank Jaffe -- frank.jaffe@morsesecure.com -- 207-712-1416

— Attachments: —

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