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Blue Hill Sea Level Rise Task Force

Re: LD 49

My name is Randall Curtis from Blue Hill, Maine and I am a member of the Blue Hill Sea Level Task Force. We were commissioned to prepare a report by the Select Board last year on Sea Level Rise impacts to town owned property.

We concluded that the following areas would be areas of vulnerability in Blue Hill: the town's wastewater treatment plant, 2 wharves, 7 roads, the fire department, the hospital, the town park, and the Seaside Cemetery.

Given the State's new Climate Action Plan to begin planning for 1.5 ft sea-level rise by 2050 and 3.9 ft by 2100, we are currently exploring ways to collaborate with other towns on the Blue Hill Peninsula on engineering studies to assist with prioritization and identifying funding sources.

LD 49 represents an important step for getting voter approval on the \$50 million bond issue to address sea level rise impacts in Maine's vulnerable coastal communities.

Thank you for your support.