

Jim Bernstein, CAPE NEDDICK, ME.

My name is Jim Bernstein and I am a manager at Eldredge Bros. Fly Shop in Cape Neddick Maine located about 13 miles south of the Mousam River. I am sending this comment to ask you to order the removal of the three Mousam River dams as a condition of KLPD's license surrender.

I have spent many hours of my life fishing the Mousam for native brook trout and shad. I've floated the river from Rogers Pond down to the sea many times. Every time I'm on that river I imagine the rivers potential if the dams were removed and it was restored to its former health. To let the native brook trout, American eels, shad, alewives and herring have access to their historic spawning grounds. This can happen. You hold the power to make this happen. I'm asking you to please make the right decision to help these species thrive as they once did before the dams were erected. I can't imagine having the power and ability to make this monumental decision. You can, it's in your hands. Please do the right thing.