

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE
MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE / MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM PERMIT APPLICATION

Please take note that, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Sections 413 and 414-A, the Kennebec Water District of 131 Drummond Ave, Waterville, ME 04401 intends to file a wastewater discharge permit application with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). The application is for the discharge of 0.35 million gallons per day of drinking water filter system effluent to the Outlet Stream in Vassalboro, Maine

Include as applicable:

Antidegradation: The application proposes a new discharge that may lower existing receiving water quality within its legal classification, and the application contains a statement regarding important social and economic benefits resulting from the activity causing the discharge, pursuant to 38 MRSA, Section 464.

The application will be filed on or about June 18, 2024 and will be available for public inspection at DEP's Augusta office during normal business hours. A copy will also be available for review at the municipal offices in Vassalboro, Maine.

A public informational meeting, in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 8 of the DEP's rules, will be held on June 12, 2024 at 1:00 PM at the Kennebec Water District's water treatment plant, located at 462 Main St, Vassalboro.

A request for a public hearing or request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the DEP, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found acceptable for processing, or 30 days from the date of this notice, whichever is longer. Requests shall state the nature of the issue(s) to be raised. Unless otherwise provided by law, a hearing is discretionary and may be held if the Commissioner or the Board finds significant public interest or there is conflicting technical information.

During the time specified above, persons wishing to receive copies of draft permits and supporting documents, when available, may request them from DEP. Persons receiving a draft permit shall have 30 days in which to submit comments or to request a public hearing on the draft.

Public comment will be accepted until a final administrative action is taken to approve, approve with conditions or deny this application. Written public comments or requests for information may be made to the Division of Water Quality Management, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017. Telephone (207) 287-7688.