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RE: Yarmouth Comprehensive Plan

Dear Yarmouth Town Council,

Friends of Casco Bay is a marine stewardship organization that for over 30 years has worked to improve and protect the health of Casco Bay and its watershed. The organization has members and monitors water quality in Yarmouth Maine.

We support and applaud the Town's efforts to care for the waters within the municipality. At a very high level, as the town considers its next plan, we wish to express support for town efforts to repurpose Wyman Station for wind power (if the opportunity arises), remove dams from the Royal River through a thoughtful town process that may allow dam removal to be sequenced with dredging, budget for possible needed upgrades at the wastewater treatment facility to address current and future consequences of climate change and potentially of Nitrogen pollution, and evaluate and upgrade stormwater infrastructure to address climate change and treat stormwater before discharging it to waterways.

Thank you for your thoughtful process and for considering our comments.

Sincerely,

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