

APPENDIX F

Summary of Public Comments on the Draft *Casco Bay Plan*

The *Casco Bay Plan* was not developed to be a paper document sitting on a shelf. Rather, this written document is a reflection of the experience and ideas of numerous individuals and organizations at the local, state, and federal levels who collectively worked to define priorities, set goals, and create sensible actions to protect the integrity of Casco Bay into the future. In a continuing process to incorporate the views of all interested in protecting the bay, the draft *Casco Bay Plan* was published in November 1995. To share the draft *Plan* contents and to obtain comments, several presentations were made to local officials, business and industry groups, nonprofit organizations, and the public. Written and oral comments on the draft *Plan* were received from November 1995 through February 1996.

The following table lists all letters and oral comments received on the draft *Plan* in chronological order. Three types of comments were received: those that required no change, those that requested content or editorial changes, which were incorporated into this final document, and those that reflected differing views on policy issues, which were forwarded to either the Management Committee or the Implementation Subcommittee for discussion and direction. The attached table documents the response to each comment. Copies of all letters and minutes of public hearings are available from the Casco Bay Estuary Project.

Comment from...	Dated	Organization	Topic(s)	CBEP Response
Bridge, Jennie	10/29/95	New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCC)	Explanation of NEIWPCC direct/indirect costs	Forwarded to Implementation Committee
Unknown	10/30/95	N/A	Implementation Committee	Forwarded to Implementation Committee
Turkel, Tux	10/30/95	Portland Press Herald	Editorial	Changes to be made
Carter, Renee	11/13/95	N/A	Chemical disposal	Included in Public Ed Action #4
McFarland, Bill	11/15/95	N/A	Regulatory initiatives	Forwarded to Management Committee
Martz, Elsa	11/15/95	Student at Bowdoin College	Editorial	Acknowledge in newsletter, fact sheets
Sargent, Greg	11/16/95	Resident of Brunswick	Resident particip., editorial	No changes recommended
Cenci, Mark	11/21/95	Richard Sweet Associates	CSOs/Horsley & Witten	No changes recommended
Fifield, Warren	11/21/95	Resident of Portland	Pollution of Sebago Lake	No changes recommended
Galey, William	11/27/95	Resident of Chebeague Island	Overboard discharge	No changes recommended
Hayes, Anthony	11/28/95	Town of Falmouth Public Works Department	Septic systems, economic impacts	1-make editorial change; 2-no response
Winter, Lois	11/28/95	Gulf of Maine Project, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Habitat	Waiting for her rewrite
Hewett, Charles	11/29/95	Office of the Governor	Implementation, measuring progress	Expanding Chapter 8, forwarded to Implementation Committee
Courtemanch, Dave	11/30/95	Maine Department of Environmental Protection (ME DEP)	Numerous	1-address through Public Ed Action #5; 2-research; 3-OBDS-forwarded to Management Committee; 4-(marine classification)-forwarded to Management Committee; 5-(stewardship)-no change
Patterson, George	12/2/95	Resident of Harpswell	Editorial	Changes to be made
Chaplin, David	12/2/95	Resident of Brunswick	Mission of program	Included in Public Ed Action #4

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Hayden, Anne	12/2/95	Consultant	Numerous	Forwarded to Management Committee
Hawes, Ed	12/2/95	Consultant	Industrial development, public education	1-no change; 2-add to Public Ed Actions #2 and #10
Chaplin, David	12/2/95	Resident of Brunswick	Marina concern	Forwarded to Management Committee
Sondheim, Sandy	12/2/95	U.S. Coast Guard	Coast Guard Program	No response necessary
White, Carol	12/2/95	Resident of Chebeague Island	Septic systems, technical assistance	Forwarded to Management Committee
Phillips, Walter	12/2/95	Resident of Harpswell	Public education	No changes recommended
Giggey, Michael	12/2/95	Wright-Pierce	Nitrogen loading	1-no change; 2-respond with letter
Cruthers, Joan	12/2/95	N/A	Landscaping solutions	Addressed in Public Ed Action #4
Desmarais, Barbara	12/2/95	Resident of Brunswick	Public education	Addressed in Public Ed Action #4
Fefer, Stewart	12/2/95	Gulf of Maine Project, USFWS	Support for local programs	Issues added
Bird, Henry	12/2/95	N/A	Public education	Addressed in Public Ed Action #1
Murphy, Sean	12/2/95	Student at the University of Maine	Agriculture, streams, habitat protection	1-edit title; 2-forwarded to Management Committee; 3-look for ways to include this
Hawes, Ed	12/2/95	Consultant	Toxics	No changes recommended
Benedikt, Ed	12/2/95	State Legislator	Plumbing code	Fold into Planning Action #9
Winter, Steve	12/3/95	N/A	Water pollution	Forwarded to Management Committee
Payne, Joe	12/4/95	Friends of Casco Bay	Numerous	Forwarded to Management Committee
Hawes, Ed	12/4/95	Consultant	Economic effects, planning and assess. recs, etc.	p24,26-ok; p77-research; p77,84,90,86-ok
Hatch, Walter planning	12/5/95	Conservation Commission	Implementation member in Bethel	Will include him in sub-watershed

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Ferland, John	12/6/95	Clean Casco Bay, Inc.	Editorial	1-ok; 2-ok
Lawrence, Paul	12/6/95	Paul W. Lawrence Consulting, Inc.	Numerous	Some changes, letter of response
Perkins, Don	12/6/95	Perkins & Co.	Numerous	Forwarded to Management Committee
Bethune, Desiree	12/7/95	N/A	Editorial	p11,22-ok; p83-no change; p101,146,183-ok; p47-no change; p63-edit title; p24,107-no change; p108-forwarded to Management Committee; p109-no change; p112-forwarded to Management p116-no change
Committee;				
Knoll, Henry	12/7/95	N/A	Numerous	1-3-letter of explanation; 4-forwarded to Management Committee
Cohen, William S.	12/7/95	U.S. Senate	Acknowledgement	No changes recommended
Stevens, Ralph	12/7/95	N/A	MTBE (Methyl tertiary butyl ether, or reformulated gas)	No changes recommended
Kontos, Carol	12/7/95	Sebago Lake Association	Numerous	p107,109,111-ok; p112-forwarded to Management Committee; p116-no change; p120,121-ok; p130-research, septic issue; forwarded to Management Committee
Franklin, Gary	12/7/95	Resident of Scarborough	MTBE	No changes recommended
Ansheles, Carol	12/7/95	Resident of Portland	Financing	No changes recommended
Sondheim, Arthur	12/7/95	U.S. Coast Guard	Coast Guard Program	No changes recommended
McDermott, Arthur	12/7/95	N/A	Funding	No changes recommended
Fisher, Virginia	12/7/95	Casco Bay Island Development Association	Implementation	Forwarded to Implementation Committee

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Hampton, Mark Management	12/7/95	Maine Association	Numerous of Site Evaluators	Changes to some/forwarded to Committee
Perkins, Don	12/7/95	Perkins & Co.	Implementation Committee	Forwarded to Implementation Committee
Payne, Joe	12/7/95	Friends of Casco Bay	Numerous	Some changes/forwarded to Implementation Committee
Crowley, Bob	12/7/95	Resident of South Portland and Stave Island	Brown tail moth	Include under Public Ed Action #4
Mitchell, Ed	12/7/95	Resident of New Gloucester	MTBE	No changes recommended
Greene, Mark	12/10/95	Town of Long Island Planning Board	Town boundaries	Research/will correct as necessary
Donald, Darcy	12/11/95	N/A	Oil spills	No changes recommended
Hamilton, Chris	12/11/95	Maine Coast Heritage Trust	Format	No changes recommended
Hyde, George	12/12/95	Town of Falmouth	Local concern re: stormwater runoff, public education, etc.	No changes recommended
Mitchell, Betsy	12/13/95	Resident of Gray	Pollution of Royal River	No changes recommended
Longnecker, Krista	12/13/95	Friends of Casco Bay, resident of Portland	Editorial, public education	p3,10,37,40-ok; p205-rewrite; PEA #1-forwarded to Implementation Committee; #6-being revised; #9-no change
Salmansohn, Pete	12/14/95	National Audubon Society	Editorial	Changes to be made
Bubier, John	12/14/95	Greater Portland Council of Governments	Implementation	Forwarded to Implementation Committee
Melrose, John	12/15/95	Department of Transportation	Numerous	1-forwarded to Management Committee; 2-no change; 3-will add; 4-changes; 5-ok; 6-no change; 7-will edit; 8&9-already being done; 10&11-forwarded to Management Committee

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Snow, Olympia	12/18/95	U.S. Senate	Mark Cenci	No changes recommended
Stevens, Ralph	12/20/95	Resident of South Berwick	MTBE	No changes recommended
Ansheles, Carol	12/21/95	Resident of Portland	Editorial, etc.	1-4-no change; 5-PE Action #4; 6-no change;
Implementation				7- forwarded to Implementation Committee; 8-forwarded to Committee; p8-ok; p9-research; p12-ok; p15-no change; p19,24,31,41-ok; p75-no change.
Neily, Jr., Rupert	12/21/95	Maine Coast Heritage Trust	Implementation	TA Action #5-ok; #7-ok; Pl/Assess #4, #5-no change; #8-forwarded to Committee; last page-forwarded to Implementation Committee
Management				
Franklin, Gary	12/22/95	Resident of Scarborough	MTBE	No changes recommended
Richert, Evan	12/22/95	Maine State Planning Office	Local watershed planning, implementation, etc.	Forwarded to Management Committee
Hatch, Walter	12/22/95	Resident of Bethel	Concern re: world population	No changes recommended
Birkett, Lucy and Stimpson, Karen	12/27/95	Maine Island Trail Association	Stewardship, new solutions, implementation	p94-ok; p101-refer to Planning Action #8; p111,116,124-ok; p140-no change;
				pp155-158-forwarded to Implementation Committee
Elowe, Ken	12/28/95	Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	Numerous	Many changes made
Cenci, Mark	12/29/95	Richard Sweet Associates	Horsley & Whitten report, etc.	Follow-up re: Horsley & Whitten; septic issue forwarded to Management Committee
Zimmerman, Joel	12/29/95	NEIWPCC	Numerous	Many changes made; agricultural and

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Various	1/2/96	DEP	Numerous	transportation issues forwarded to Management Committee
to				Many changes made; p48-forwarded to Management Committee; p106-forwarded to Implementation Committee;
Committee				p129-forwarded to Management
Mackaling, Steve	1/3/96	N/A	Air deposition/incineration	No changes recommended
Winter, Lois	1/4/96	Gulf of Maine Project, USFWS	Government regulations, habitat, numerous editorial	Numerous changes
Fefer, Stewart	1/4/96	Gulf of Maine Project, USFWS	Implementation	No changes recommended
Bass, Betsy	1/5/96	Maine Congress of Lakes Association	Numerous	Some changes made
Bowen, Marcia	1/9/96	Normandeau Associates	Implementation	Forwarded to Implementation Committee
Payne, Joe	1/9/96	Friends of Casco Bay	Numerous	Many changes made; p50, 118, p146, p155, 158-161, p170, fiscal goals-forwarded to Implementation and Management Committees
Wall, Robert	1/9/96	University of Maine	Marine research	1st paragraph-no change; 2nd paragraph-ok
Chaplin, David	1/10/96	Resident of Brunswick	Various	1-forwarded to Management Committee; 2-no change; 3-forwarded to Management Committee; smaller edits: 1&2-ok; 3-no change; 4-ok
Shaver, Sally	12/16/95 (rec'd 1/10/96)	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)	Numerous	p14-ok; p19,21,30,32,55,77-no change; p83-85-ok; p88-will research;

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Desmarais, Barbara	1/10/96	Resident of Brunswick	Stewardship	p142 & 153-no change
under				No change recommended — included Public Education Actions #4 and #10
Gray, Jr., Joseph	12/22/95 (rec'd 1/12/96)	City of Portland Planning and Urban Development	General support,	Forwarded to Management Committee
		Department		plumbing codes
Winter, Lois	1/12/96	Gulf of Maine Project, USFWS	Habitat	Many changes made
Schauffler, Marina	1/12/96	Resident of Falmouth	Implementation	Forwarded to Implementation Committee
Chaplin, David	1/14/96	Resident of Brunswick	Water quality	No changes recommended
Maier, William	1/22/96	Land use consultant and licensed site evaluator	Horsley & Witten, Inc., report	p14,21,25-no changes recommended; p141-forwarded to Management Committee; p158-forwarded
to				Implementation Committee; p202-no change recommended
Chemerys, Ruth	1/22/96	U.S. EPA	Numerous	Consolidated with comments from U.S. EPA
Rocque, David P.	1/25/96	State Dept of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources	Numerous	Many changes made
Hagstrom, Anne and Washburn, Peter	1/30/96	Natural Resources Council of Maine	Toxic pollution	Some changes made; many issues forwarded to Management Committee
Smith, Mark	1/30/96	U.S. EPA	Numerous	Many changes made
McElwain, Stephen	2/14/96	Resident of Scarborough	Air emissions and ash disposal	No changes recommended
McElwain, Stephen	2/21/96	Resident of Scarborough	Air deposition	No changes recommended
Munroe, Wayne	2/26/96	Natural Resources Conservation Service	Numerous	Many changes made
Toppan, Clough	3/1/96	Division of Health Engineering, Department of Human Services	Numerous	Many changes made