

Beyer, Stacie R

From: Judy East <jceast@wccog.net>
Sent: Monday, November 06, 2017 4:52 PM
To: Beyer, Stacie R
Subject: Rebuttal comment for Rural Business Development SubDistrict in Washington County

Hi Stacie,

I have read the public comments submitted to date as part of the Public Comment process for the adoption of a Rural Business Development SubDistrict in Washington County and offer the following comment.

If the Commission was to consider limiting the Rural Business Development Subdistrict to only allow Category 1 businesses along Route 191 in Trescott - as proposed in several comments - I would like to propose that the definition of Category 1 Rural Business be revised to include commercial fishing. This use was not specifically included when the Category 1 Natural Resource-based business definition was developed in Aroostook County, for obvious reasons.

However in coastal Washington County, and in a community like Trescott in particular, commercial fishing is an integral part of the Natural Resourced-based economy. This seems like a good opportunity to address this limitation on the existing definition.

Thank you for all of your help with this process. It is a pleasure working with you and all of the LUPC staff.

Judy

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