


STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
DECLARATION OF JOHN KRUEGER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I John Krueger, declare as follows:

1. I am at least 18 years of age and have personal knowledge of the below facts, which are true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I am a resident of Northport, Maine. I am a retired former DEP employee.
3. On March 29,, 2018 I was on the premises of the Belfast Water District (the "site") walking on the Little River Trail with Steve Page of Bremen Maine, a retired former DEP employee. The is the part of the trail that parallels the lower Little River, maintained by the Belfast Bay Watershed Coalition. The time was mid to late afternoon.
4. During our walk on the trail we encountered at least three instances of silt laden brown water crossing the trail and heading to the Little River.
5. We also encountered an employee from Ransom Engineering working on site that day to install one or more water wells. He was taking apart water hoses used in the well drilling process.
6. At the third instance of muddy waters entering the Little River, I observed Steve Page make a video recording of the muddy silt flowing down a ravine and entering the Little River. You see my dog "Blue" and myself in this video. We observed that no soil erosion control measures had been deployed on site.
7. I also witnessed Steve Page place a call to the DEP Water Bureau and request a DEP visit.
8. I witnessed the DEP discussion that there had been other calls regarding these alleged violations and that there would be a DEP visit.
9. Steve and I decided not to wait for the DEP to visit the site as the day was getting late.

I declare under penalty of perjury the forgoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: January 20, 2019

BY  John Krueger