

Sappi Fishway Proposals, presented on March 13, 2007

Proposal No. 1

Fishway installation starting at Cumberland Mills and proceeding up river to Gambo based on trigger numbers and a minimum amount of time between the construction of each fishway.

Benefits:

1. Settles the fishway issue on the Presumpscot River.
2. Provides for a methodical, logic based process for triggering and installing fishways.
3. Provides support for struggling business which provides approximately 350+ direct jobs and pays property & income taxes.
4. Minimal benefits to Casco Bay fisheries (per Prescription; 75,000 shad, 200,000 Alwives & 450,000 blueback herring)

Proposal Description:

Sappi will commit to installing fishways on the Presumpscot River based on two criteria, the first is that fish have to be present in some agreed to number (biological trigger) and a minimum amount of time has passed since the previous fishway was operational (with the exception of the Cumberland Mills fishway which would have a only a biological trigger). No fishway will be constructed at Dundee dam during this license term. Mallison and Little Falls would be separated and constructed based on the time/trigger criteria. Stocking of ponds would not trigger fishway construction.

does not trigger

→ Triggers @ Dundee 4 years

→ Open Capital Expenses overtime

→ does not include Dundee

*→ biological triggers need Adjustment Sec 18 § 401
Tax Biological*

Triggers and How??

*whether has that works used
or is it a straight %*