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Maureen Haley
Town of Phillips
124 Main Street
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RE: Maine Freedom of Access Act Requests Regarding the building of a BERM, Dredging the Sandy River and Destroying the Atlantic Salmon Habitat

Dear Maureen

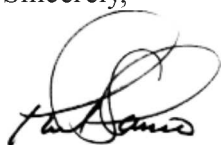
Thank you for your responses to my 2 FOAA requests regarding the aforementioned activity. I am however, confused and dismayed at your request to charge a taxpayer of the Town an hourly fee to acquire Town Public Documents. Especially documents regarding the Town's activities which would cause all taxpayers financial harm. Townspeople have the right to know.

According to State officials involved in these violations, you have been submitting similar documents without delay. I would assume that this present situation would merit a readily available folder on your hard drive or desktop. If your intention is to hinder my requests for Public Documents through FOAA, I assure you it will not.

To eliminate the "extensive time to compile" charges I will gladly review the requested documents in person so as not to disturb your day-to-day duties. And, I am petitioning the Selectmen a second time to hold a Special Meeting to discuss this situation.

Please advise soon.

Sincerely,



Paul S Caruso