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**From:** Donna King [mailto:kingernh@comcast.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2011 3:15 PM

**To:** Ives, Wayne

**Subject:** Pawtuckaway Lake draw

Dear Sir:

I am a homeowner located on Pawtuckaway Lake. I have received a notice about the intentions of releasing water for the wildlife (fish) downstream from the lake.

Have you ever been on Pawtuckaway Lake? Have you been to Pawtuckaway Lake during the middle of August or early September? The water is usually very low at this time of the year, especially if we are experiencing a dry period. These are important questions as the summer goes by the quality of the lake changes due to all the use and abuse on the lake. Pawtuckaway Lake is a shallow lake, especially over near Fernald's property and the public boat ramp, draining the lake will really affect this area and make it a danger as there will be no water for the boaters and Pawtuckaway has lots of rocks along with it being very shallow. Not a good thing for the property owners and visitors to the lake.

If we experience a drought draining the lake will have severe consequences with the wildlife in and on our lake the draw down will also be a danger to the loon's habitat and nesting areas and please also consider the herons, cormorants, moose and turtles that live in and on our lake.

I don't think this was thought out correctly as to whom and what it would affect but would be correcting another problem farther downstream which is only affecting wildlife (fish). I think you should come up with another solution and leave Pawtuckaway alone, we have enough problems on our lake and I love our lake.

Thank you.

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