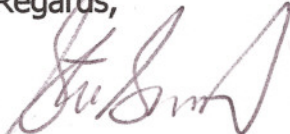


To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the town of Edgcomb Selectmen, I would like to take this opportunity to express my support of Richard and Amber Tonry in there application to the Working Waterfront Access Pilot Program. The Tonry's have been using this shorefront for commercial fishing for two generations. Richard has served as the Deputy Harbor Master on the Damariscotta River in the past and has a vast knowledge of both the river and the people who use it.

The town of Edgcomb currently has no public access to the Damariscotta River or the Sheepscot River. It would be an asset to the town to have the Tonry dock designated Working Waterfront.

Regards,



Stuart Smith  
Chairman, Town of Edgcomb Selectmen