Funding Announcement Beneficial Environmental Projects

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Greenfield Penobscot Estuary Beneficial Project Trust LLC, Trustee of the Penobscot Estuary Beneficial Environmental Projects Trust (Project Trustee), is pleased to announce that the following Beneficial Environmental Projects (BEPs) have been selected for funding.

Funding Recipient	Beneficial Environmental Projects
Coastal Mountains Land Trust	Conservation of the Basin Pond Property at Marsh Stream
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	Piloting Thin Layer Sediment Placement in Maine: Phase II
Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust	Development of the Joost Family Preserve
Penobscot Nation Department of Natural Resources Water Resources Program	 ✓ Improving Management of Water Quality and Aquatic Ecosystems in the Penobscot River and Upper Estuary ✓ Improving Awareness and Avoidance of Mercury and Other Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxics in Wild Foods ✓ Penobscot Watershed Water Quality Conference ✓ Understanding Sources of Mercury and Other Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxics in Penobscot River Anadromous Fish
Town of Frankfort	Frankfort Dam Nature-Like Fishway and Dam Modification
Town of Penobscot	Marsh Enhancement and Connectivity Restoration Project at Mill Creek Outlet, Northern Bay, Penobscot
Town of Orrington	Recreational Boat Launch Facility for the Penobscot River

In addition, three BEPs classified by Mallinckrodt as Restoration Projects (as defined in the <u>Consent Decree</u>) have been selected for funding, including the Marsh Shoreline Restoration and Redesign of Frankfort Boat Launch BEP and the Eskutassis Dam Removal and Fish Passage BEP.

A BEP proposed by the Economic and Community Development Department of the Penobscot Nation has been selected for funding contingent on the availability of further information about scope and cost.

The Project Trustee is continuing to consider recommending funding for certain previously proposed BEPs. Funding recommendations for any of these BEPs are subject to Beneficiary comment and/or objection. The selection of any additional BEPs for funding will be announced on this webpage.