

Good morning Members of the Dept of Marine Resources Council

Please let me introduce myself: My name is Lance Wheaton, Maine Registered Guide for 52 years, and Sporting Camp owner for over 45 years. I am vice Chair of the Advisory Council to Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, and I represent most of the men and families that support LD 800..

If you think that alewives are more important than these men and women and their families, then GO FOR IT, but SHAME on YOU. We don't hate alewives, but if you would just take the time to read the information that is coming before you today , you just might find that you have been HOODWINKED.

Washington County is a poor place to try to make a living, and times are getting tougher!!! Believe me, the Sport Fishery has been getting worse since the introduction of alewives into the system in the 1980's.

PLEASE give us a fair shake and look at the HONEST material!!

Thank You

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