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My name is Bruce Kantner and I reside in Brunswick, ME.

I support an upgrade of the lower Androscoggin River through LD 676 or through the DEP's Triennial Review process.

Because of timing issues, I recommend passage of an upgrade bill be delayed until second half of session and the DEP has renewed 2020-expired discharge permits for Lewiston/Auburn, Lisbon and Brunswick wastewater plants at the current C classification. This will allow for the legally required upgrade to Class B while providing 5 years for dischargers and the DEP to formulate and enact any possibly necessary plans to meet Class B conditions.

If you have not, I suggest you read the testimony submitted by Friends of Merrymeeting Bay on this bill and consider the 40-exhibit upgrade proposal they submitted with Grow L+A as part of the Triennial Review and which can be found at the third plus sign down in the Chemical section of the FOMB Cybrary here.