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Dear Ms. Kane:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 11-170 and proposed by the Indiana Natural Resources Commission ("NRC"). The proposed rule adds 312 IAC 10-2-29.5 to define a mass of wood debris and adds 312 IAC 10-4-5 to authorize a license for the removal of a logjam or mass of wood debris in a natural, scenic, or recreational river. The proposed rule amends 312 IAC 10-5-6 governing the removal of logjams in salmonid streams with written notice to the department. The proposed rule also adds 312 IAC 10-5-6.5 to allow the removal of logjams in natural, scenic, and recreational rivers under a general license with written notice to the department.

The economic impact statement prepared by the NRC indicated that the proposed rule would affect up to 15 Indiana small businesses at a cost of approximately \$100 per year for additional administrative expenses associated with completing and submitting permit and license applications.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or [eshields@iedc.in.gov](mailto:eshields@iedc.in.gov).

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric P. Shields". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eric P. Shields  
Policy Director