

**Commissioner Mapps:**

I am an owner of a floating structure on a river within the City of Portland.

I recognize your role as a commissioner overseeing the Bureau of Environmental Services. It has come to my attention that the bureau is considering introducing a unique stormwater fee for rainwater that flows directly from my structure, deck, or walkway into the river, without touching city infrastructure. I'm aware that no other properties within the City of Portland are subject to this fee. I do not support any fee or assessment without a corresponding service in return.

Furthermore, I firmly believe in the importance of transparency. It would be prudent to disclose the proposed fee amount prior to its adoption and to ensure there's sufficient opportunity for public participation in the fee-setting process. I kindly request that you reconsider supporting this fee proposal. Sincerely,

**[Name, Address, Phone Number]**