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DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
21 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0021

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COMMISSIONER

**Date:** June 11, 2024

**To:** Town of Brunswick Municipal Officials and Dan Sylvain, Harbormaster  
Lease applicant  
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal  
ME IF&W, and DACF  
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**From:** Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

**Re:** Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) is reopening the comment period on the experimental lease application below.

Applicant	Christopher Green	
Culture Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottom culture (No gear)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine algae <input type="checkbox"/> Finfish <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Location, Waterbody, Town	The Reach, Brunswick	
Lease Size and Term	2.71 Acres	3 Years
Comment Period Deadline and Submission	No later than 4:00 p.m. on July 14, 2024	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 <a href="mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov">DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</a>

**REOPENED COMMENT PERIOD:** This application was subject to an initial comment period in 2022. The application has not changed. The purpose of reopening the comment period is to gather additional information specific to the criteria DMR must utilize when evaluating an experimental lease. Individuals may submit additional comments or request a public hearing on this proposal. Written comments or hearing requests may be submitted by mail or email to the address provided above and need to be received by the deadline.

**VIEW THE APPLICATION:** To view a copy of the completed application, please visit DMR’s Aquaculture webpage. Applications are available under ‘Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.’

**RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS:** You are receiving this notice because you are a shorefront owner whose property boundaries are within 1,000 feet of the proposed lease site. The law requires that this notice and any subsequent notices be mailed to you at the address on the riparian list contained in the application. Please note that the address on that list is based on municipal tax

records in accordance with law. If you would also like to receive updates via email or text, please sign up at the link below. You can sign up to receive electronic updates by coastal county. To sign up for electronic updates: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MEDMR/subscriber/new>  
For more information about the aquaculture leasing process, please visit:  
<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/public-participation-in-aquaculture-leasing>.

**CONTACT DMR:** If you have questions, please email [DMRaquaculture@maine.gov](mailto:DMRaquaculture@maine.gov)

**Relevant Authority:** 12 MRSA §6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.64.