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Date: July 16, 2024

To: Town of Cumberland Municipal Officials, and Matt Merriman, 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 DMR has received two complete lease applications from the applicant listed below for the following:

<p>Applicant Name: Summit Point LLC Application Type: Two experimental proposals Culture Type: Suspended Species: Shellfish & Marine algae Application I: Location: Northeast of Sturdivant Island Ledge, Caso Bay, Cumberland Acreage and Term Requested: 4 Acres for 3 Years Application II: Location: North of Sturdivant Island, Casco Bay, Cumberland Acreage and Term Requested: 4 Acres for 3 Years</p>
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Comment Period: DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the applications. A hearing is optional unless DMR receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. For reference, the applications are available on DMR's website and labeled: Summit Point LLC, App 1; and Summit Point LLC, App 2. Please specify which application the comment(s) or request(s) apply to (i.e., App 1 or App 2.). Written comments or hearing requests need to be submitted by mail or email to the address provided below **no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 17, 2024.**

Maine Department of Marine Resources
Attn: Aquaculture Division
21 State House Station
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DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

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>.

View the Applications: Please visit DMR's Aquaculture webpage. Applications are available under 'Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.'

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

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