

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES MARINE RESOURCES LABORATORY P.O. BOX 8, 194 MCKOWN POINT RD W. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, MAINE 04575-0008

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COMMISSIONER

May 22, 2024

Elaine Brown PO Box 206 Franklin, ME 04634

Re: Transplant Permit

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is in response to your request to transplant shellfish as follows:

Start	Stop	Source (Flat or Hatchery Name)	Source Flat Water Quality Classification*	Species/size (seed** or >seed)	Destination	Supervisor
6/1/2024 9:00 AM	6/2/2024 4:00 PM	Downeast Institute	Approved	Soft-shell clam seed	Raccoon Cove, Lamoine	Cathy Pickard

\*Note: Areas seeded with shellfish taken from Restricted (Closed) areas must be closed for a period of at least 60 days. Areas seeded with shellfish taken from Prohibited (Closed) areas must be closed for a period of at least 6 months. Check source flat water quality classification above. \*\*Note: Maximum seed sizes for shellfish are defined in DMR Regulation Chapter 2.95.

This letter will serve as permission for the above activities as provided by Title 12 MRSA Section 6675, provided that the listed Supervisor contacts, 24 hours before the start of the activity, the Marine Patrol Officer responsible for this area and/or the Marine Patrol at the following location. This letter must be on-site during the activities.

Marine Patrol Division II – Lamoine 207-664-2392

Sincerely,

Meredith White

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