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

PATRICK C. KELIHER
COMMISSIONER

Attn: Town of Newcastle Selectmen & Harbormaster

Subject: Renewal of Limited-Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) Licenses for 2022 LPA Licenses Requesting Renewal: PSMI1021,PSMI821,PSMI921,JTUR118,KYOS219, CPRE118,FBES119,ABRA119,GLAD215,GLAD315,PNIC121,PNIC221,PNIC321,PNIC421

Dear Town of Newcastle:

The LPA licenses listed above are located in state waters in your municipality and are proposed for renewal. The Department of Marine Resources is accepting written comments on the proposed renewal until December 17, 2021. We respectfully request that during this comment period you post this letter as a public notice in your Town Office and/or virtually.

To be renewed, LPA licenses must continue to meet the provisions of 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-C and DMR Rule 2.90, which, among other criteria, establish that an LPA license must not unreasonably interfere with safe navigation, riparian access, fishing, or other uses of the area.

For information on the location of these LPAs please visit the following website: https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/aquaculturemap.html

Comments concerning the renewal of this license should be sent or emailed to:

Post: Maine Department of Marine Resources

Attn: LPA License Program

32 Blossom Lane Augusta, ME 04330

Email: dmraquaculture@maine.gov

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

DMR Aquaculture Program Email: dmraquaculture@maine.gov Phone: 207-215-9134