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Date: August 18, 2022

To: Town of Steuben, Municipal Officials and Elwood Pinkham Harbormaster
Lease applicant
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
ME IF&W, and DACF
GovDelivery Aquaculture List

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Applications

The DMR has received two completed standard lease applications for the following:

<p>Applicant Name: Arnold Francis Application Type: Two standard applications Culture Type: Suspended Culture of Shellfish</p> <p>Application I: Location: Smelt Brook, Dyer Bay, Steuben Acreage and Term Requested: 3.56 Acres for 20 years</p> <p>Application II: Location: East of Birch Point, Dyer Bay, Steuben Acreage and Term Requested: 2.91 Acres for 20 years</p>
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The next step in the review process is a required site visit. DMR scientists will visit the proposed lease site and assess the area in consideration of applicable lease decision criteria. After the site review is complete, a site report will be published and posted to DMR's website. A public hearing will then be scheduled. The public hearing is an opportunity for members of the public to provide testimony and evidence about the proposal as it relates to the criteria DMR must legally consider in evaluating a standard lease. At this juncture, DMR is unable to estimate when a public hearing will be scheduled but notice of the proceeding will be provided in accordance with applicable law.

To view a copy of the completed application, please visit:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

To learn more about public participation in the leasing process, please visit:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/public-participation.html>

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the Aquaculture Division at (207) 624-6573 or DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

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