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From: Elizabeth Coldren <lcoldren@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 1:54 PM
To: DEP, Nordic Aqua Farms
Subject: Re: Public comments on Nordic's Plan

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to cynthia s. bertocci, mordicaquafarms.dep
To: The Maine Board of Environmental Protection

2/18/2020

Dear DEP,

I am moved to compose this email to express my concerns as an invested member of our town Belfast. I own a small property on the Eastside of Town, where I am self-employed, making my living from the local community via our Farmers' Market and Belfast Food Cooperative, locally.

Please protect Belfast's most precious, life-giving natural resources for our community now and into the future. We deserve a much better path of futures other than letting a destructive, myopic foreign corporation into our midst. We are a town of resourceful, creative people that are rooted in, and dedicated to protecting our environment of living resources that are not there simply for the taking, but that are respected, protected and cared for. We are stewards to our environment which gives to us, we in turn compassionately nurture that which is in our care.

I urge you to deny permits to NAF. Protect and uphold our rules and regulations and the truth will lead to deny NAF's entrance to looting and polluting our coveted resources.

Our fish are making a comeback and we need to allow this natural balance to return from our previous mistakes. Isn't this evidence enough, the return of true life giving systems in a reciprocal exchange, to feel the need to protect and uphold our way of life here in Maine?

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There is great change upon our horizon, yes, incredible changes for the better, but this does not include the proposed NAF. NAF's mode of operations is already out dated and dysfunctional in its proposed assumptions of how it will "benefit" our town Belfast. Benefit who? Please reject NAF's permit requests.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Liz Coldren

Belfast resident

On Mon, Feb 17, 2020 at 9:48 AM Elizabeth Coldren <lcoldren@gmail.com> wrote:

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