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**Subject:** Nordic Aqua Farms Project in Belfast Maine

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Hello,

I'm a Belfast tax payer and concerned citizen opposed to the Nordic Salmon Factory.

I'm deeply saddened that Belfast is considering moving forward with a project that will destroy our beautiful Little River and Bay. It doesn't take a lot of digging into the research to see that the risks outweigh the benefits. If the factory proceeds there is a huge risk that our drinking water will be contaminated, our fisheries harmed, our bay polluted by nitrogen and algal blooms.

There are alternative closed-system technologies that do not pollute the way the Nordic project will if allowed to move forward. It would be a huge loss for Belfast and the midcoast to let this go through.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Tamara McElroy