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Date: 3/8/2022
To: Town of Trenton, Municipal Officials and Harbormaster
Lease applicant
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site
ME IF&W, and DACF
GovDelivery Aquaculture List
Re: Notice of Aquaculture Lease Hearing

The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has received a completed standard lease application and is holding an in-person and remote public hearing on the proposal listed below:

Applicant Name: Brian Harvey
Application Type: Standard lease
Culture Type: Suspended Culture of Shellfish
Location: Goose Cove, Western Bay, Trenton
Acreeage and Term Requested: 6 Acres for 20 Years

The public hearing on this application has been scheduled as follows:

APRIL 12, 2022
5:00 P.M.
TRENTON TOWN OFFICE
59 OAK POINT ROAD, TRENTON
and
Remote participation via Microsoft Teams

If the hearing listed above is postponed or continued, an alternate public hearing will be held on **APRIL 25, 2022** at the same time and location. Notice of a postponement or a continuance will be posted on DMR’s website.

APPLICATION ON DMR WEBSITE: The lease application and other materials are available at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html>

REGISTERING FOR THE HEARING: The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the adjudicatory proceeding provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act (5 M.R.S.A., ch. 375, subchapter 4). Persons wishing to attend the hearing and ask questions of the parties or testify under oath about the effect of the proposed lease must register to participate. Interested persons need to complete an online registration form no later

than **5:00 p.m., March 28, 2022**. If you need assistance with the form, please contact DMR.

Registration can be completed at:

<https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/meetinglist.html>.

INTERVENING: Applications to intervene need to be received by DMR no later than **5:00 p.m., March 28, 2022**. DMR will decide whether to grant intervenor applications five days before the hearing. If you are granted intervenor status, you become a legal party to the proceeding. Contact DMR for a copy of the intervenor application.

Address questions to: ME DMR, (207) 624-6573, DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

For disability accommodations, contact Melissa Macaluso at:

(207) 624-6553, Melissa.Macaluso@maine.gov; or 877-243-2823, TTY 711

RELEVANT AUTHORITY: The rules governing the leasing program are found in Chapter 2 of DMR regulations. The statutory provisions are: 5 M.R.S.A. §9051 et seq. & 12 M.R.S.A. §6072(1) et seq., & 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-A(1) et seq.