Date: March 21, 2022

To: Towns of Damariscotta and Newcastle, Municipal Officers and Harbormasters
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the aquaculture lease site
Aquaculture GovDelivery mailing list

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Renewal Application and Comment Period

DMR has received a completed lease renewal application for the following:

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<th>Lease Acronym</th>
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<td>Applicant</td>
<td>Dodge Cove Marine Farm, LLC</td>
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<td>Culture Type</td>
<td>☒ Bottom culture (No gear) ☐ Suspended culture (Bottom and/or surface gear)</td>
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<td>Species</td>
<td>☒ Shellfish ☐ Marine algae ☐ Finfish ☐ Other</td>
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<td>Waterbody, Town</td>
<td>Upper Damariscotta River, Damariscotta and Newcastle</td>
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<td>Lease Renewal Request:</td>
<td>6.95 Acres 20 Years</td>
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Comment Period Deadline and Submission: No later than 4:00 p.m. on April 23, 2022

DMR
Attn: Aquaculture Division
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0021
DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a 30-day public comment period during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the application. A hearing is optional unless the Department receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. Please submit written comments or hearing requests by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: To view a copy of the completed application, please visit:
https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/pending/index.html

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072 (12) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.45.