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04333-0021

PATRICK C. KELIHER  
COMMISSIONER

January 25, 2024

**TO:** Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site  
Town of Franklin  
GovDelivery Aquaculture mailing list

**RE:** 40-day notice final lease decision

The Commissioner has signed the final decision in the matter noted below.

Applicant Name	Taunton Bay Oyster Co., Inc. (TAUN HB4)
Application Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer
Decision Outcome	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Granted <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Date of Signed Decision	January 24, 2024

To view a copy of the decision please visit:

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

This decision is considered the “final agency action” on the application. In accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M.R.S.A. §11002, you have the right to seek judicial review of this decision. If you wish to bring an action for judicial review, you must do so within 40 days following the date of the Commissioner’s signature on the final decision.

Sincerely,

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