STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES 21 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0021

PATRICK C. KELIHER
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Date: March 21, 2023

To: Town of St. George, Municipal Officials and Ryan Cline Harbormaster

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