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APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIES and/or GEAR



Lease Acronym	DAM HI5
Leaseholder	Dodge Cove Marine Farm
Contact Person	Nellie Brylewski
Address	PO Box 204
City	Bremen
State, Zip	Maine, 04551
Telephone	207-529-4100
Email	nellie@muscongusbay.com
Is this a multi-tract lease site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "yes" please list which tract(s) you are proposing to amend: <hr/> <p>Note: Please provide renderings for all tracts you are proposing to amend.</p>

What type of amendment are you requesting (check one)?

☒ Gear amendment only

Instructions: Review and complete sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of this application

☐ Species amendment only

Instructions: Review and complete sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the application

☐ Gear and species amendment

Instructions: Review and complete each section of the application

1. Bird Deterrents

BIRD DETERRENTS: Suspended culture gear can attract birds that roost on the gear and defecate, potentially creating a pollution source impacting shellfish held within the gear. If you are applying to add shellfish species and/or suspended gear to your site, please include a description of mitigation or deterrent measures to minimize the potential pollution impacts of birds. If appropriate, include sketches or photos that clearly depict those measures put into practice.

Examples may include:

- Suspended gear and associated product would be submerged at a depth sufficient to deter roosting for at least two weeks before harvest
- Attaching physical deterrents (i.e. zip ties) to gear
- Only shellfish seed would be cultured
- Only adductor-only scallops would be cultured

Most birds can be kept off gear with activity in the area. If they become an issue, we plan on using large cable ties, sold by Ketcham Traps, which have been shown to be effective in preventing birds from landing on gear. The cable ties are 175lb rated, black, and UV treated.

3. GEAR CHANGES

GEAR INFORMATION: Describe each gear type you wish to add to or remove from your current gear plan.

Specific Gear Type (e.g. soft mesh bag)	Add or Remove	Dimensions of Gear Added or Removed (e.g. 16"x20"x2")	Dates That Gear Will Be in The Water (Added gear only)
Work Raft	Add	Eight Sections – 16' x 16' x 2'	March - December
Outhouse Building	Add	4' x 4' x 14'	March - December
Outhouse Building Raft	Add	10' x 20' x 2'	March - December
Incinerator Toilet	Add	23 ¼"x 15 3/8"x 23 5/8"	March - December
Generator	Add	48" x 42" x 60"	March-December
Processing Conveyors made of: Picking Belt Wash System Hopper	Add	19' x 30" x 14" 116" x 33" x 72" 112" x 38" x 72"	March - December
Crew Quarters Building	Add	14' x 14' x 14'	March - December
Tumbler	Add	8' x 3' x 6'	March - December
Tumbler Raft	Add	12' x 35' x 2'	March - December

*** Attach the following drawings showing the proposed new gear. Use the plans in your Army Corps permit and/or DMR lease application as a starting point. Be sure to include:

- **Layout plan** showing:
 - placement of existing and new gear on lease site
 - north arrow
 - lease corners labeled
- **Cross-section view** showing:
 - mooring gear and
 - other gear
 - depths at MLW and MHW
- **Drawing of an individual piece of each new gear**, including:
 - dimensions and
 - materials and
 - numbers of each type of gear to be added



Figure 1: Layout plan of Dodge Cove Marine Farm's current DAM HI5 Lease. The lease is all bottom culture so there is no other gear besides the work raft that all the proposed gear will be placed on or lashed to.

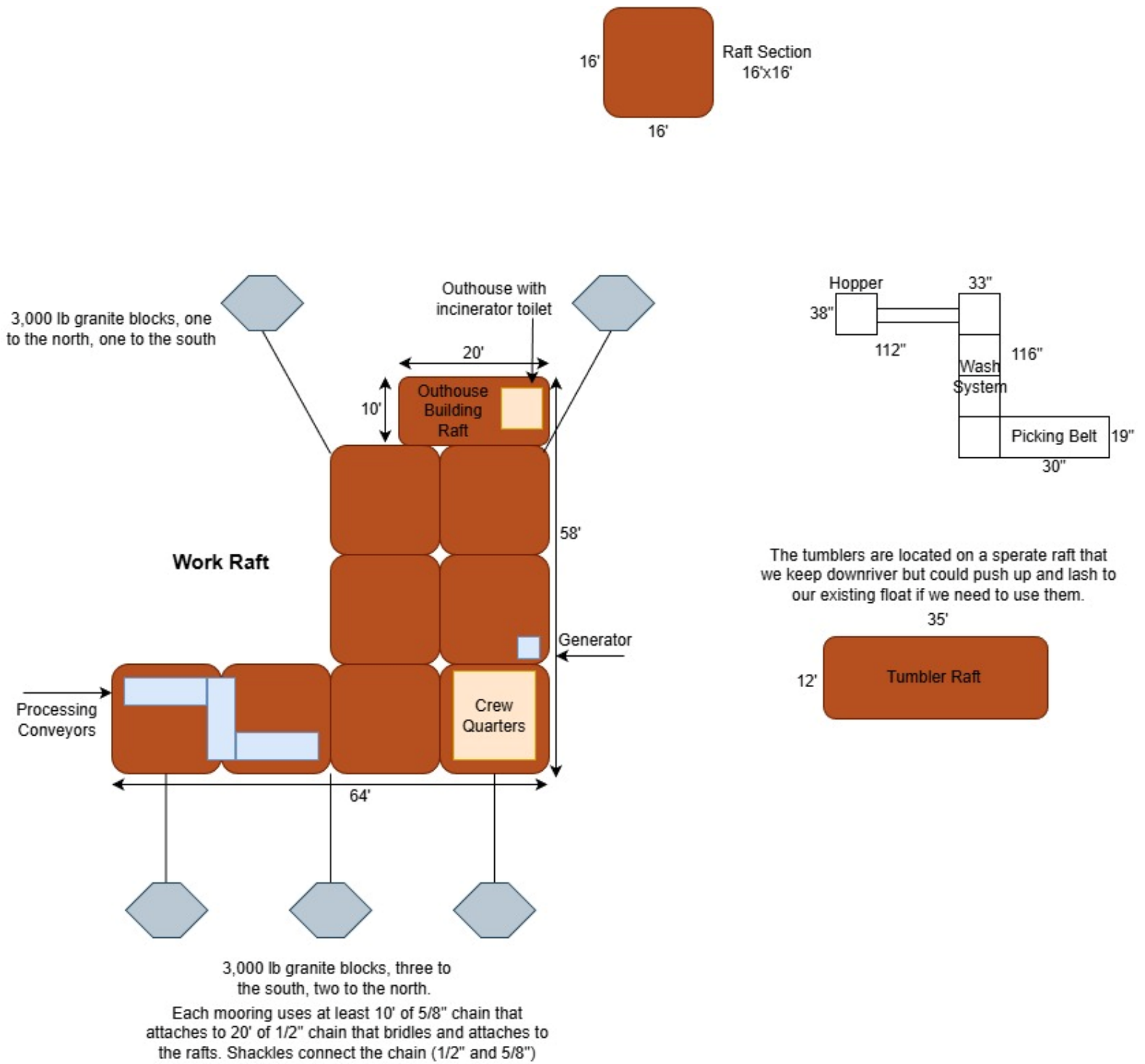


Figure 2: Overhead view of proposed gear on Dodge Cove Marine Farm's current work raft.

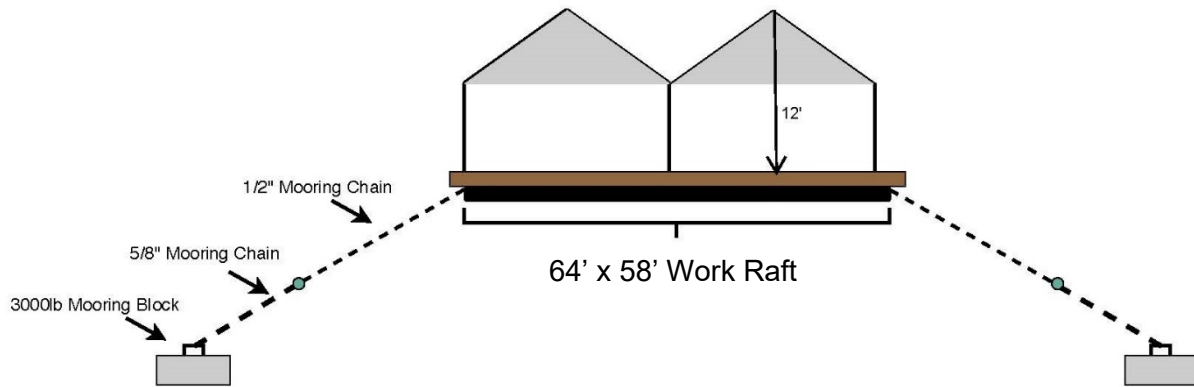


Figure 3: Cross-section view of Dodge Cove Marine Farm's current work raft that all the proposed new gear will be placed on.

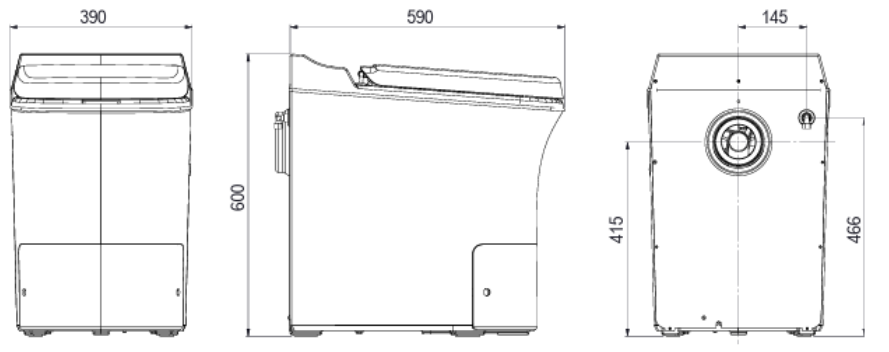


Figure 4: Picture of incinerator toilet for Dodge Cove Marine Farms's proposed amendment. One incinerator toilet would be added to the lease. It is powered by propane and a solar panel.

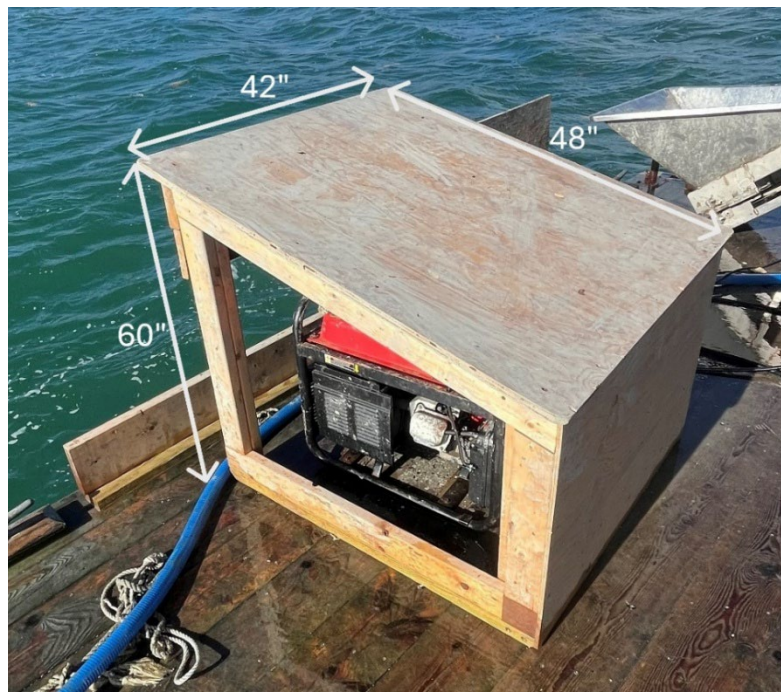


Figure 5: Picture of wooden generator housing with generator inside, for Dodge Cove Marine Farms's proposed amendment. One generator house and generator would be added to the lease. The generator is powered by gasoline.

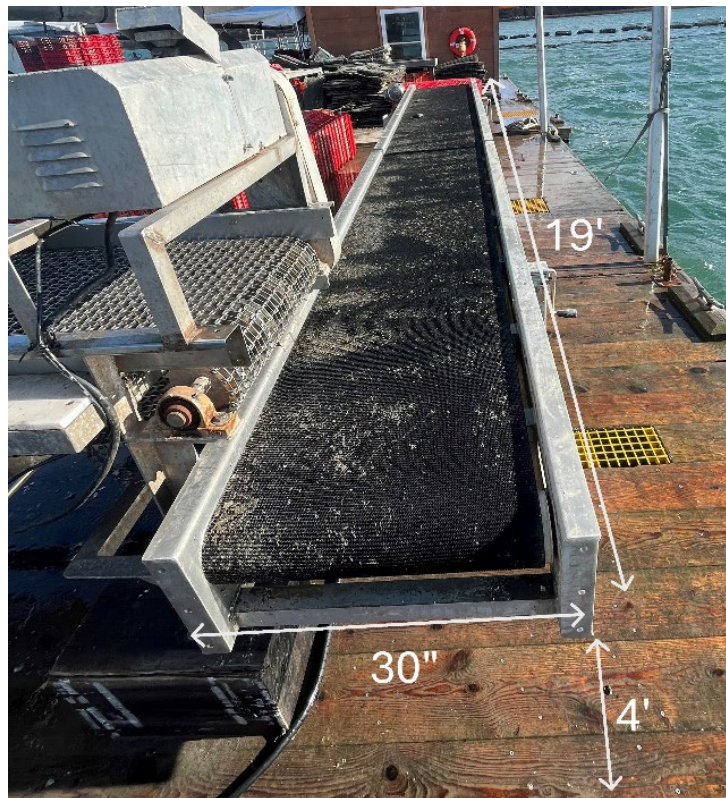


Figure 6: Picture of aluminum picking belt for Dodge Cove Marine Farms's proposed amendment. One picking belt would be added to the lease.



Figure 7: Picture of aluminum wash system for Dodge Cove Marine Farms's proposed amendment. One wash system would be added to the lease.

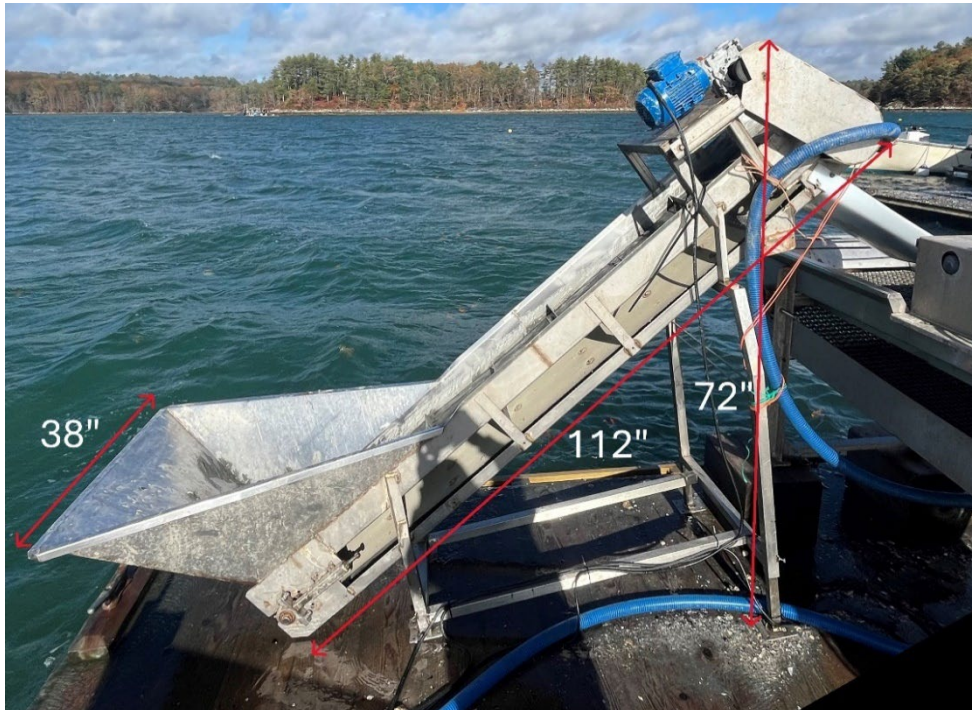


Figure 8: Picture of aluminum hopper for Dodge Cove Marine Farms's proposed amendment. One hopper would be added to the lease.

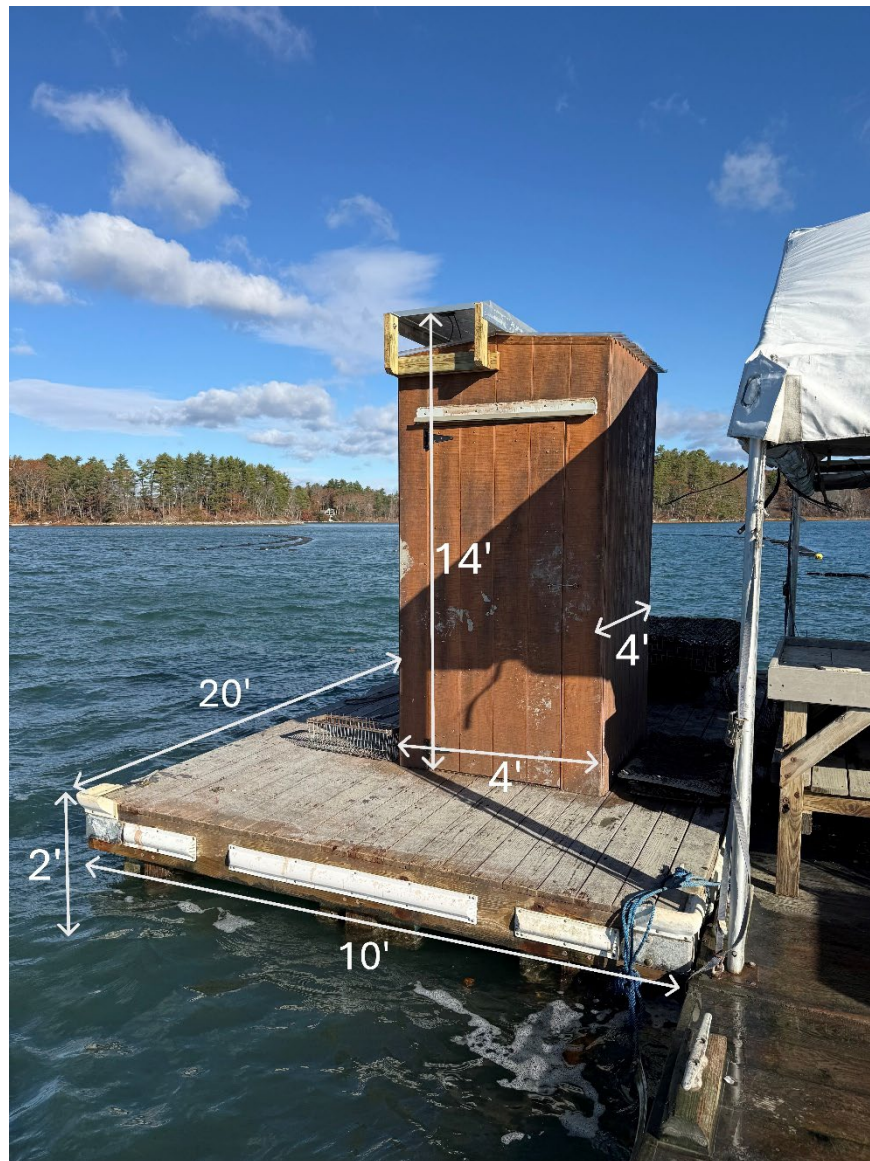


Figure 9: Picture of wooden outhouse building raft with outhouse building for Dodge Cove Marine Farm's proposed amendment. One outhouse raft and building would be added. The incinerator toilet is placed inside.



Figures 10 and 11: Picture of wooden crew quarters for Dodge Cove Marine Farm's proposed amendment. One crew quarter would be added to the lease.

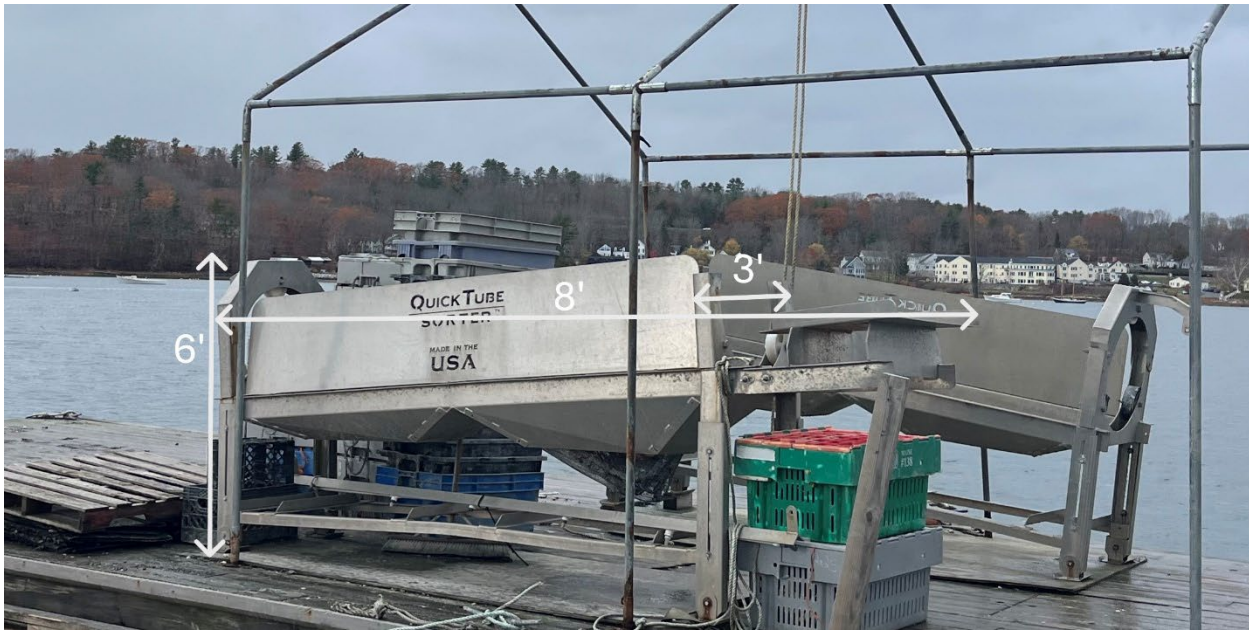


Figure 12: Picture of two aluminum tumblers for Dodge Cove Marine Farm's proposed amendment. Two tumblers would be added to the lease.



Figure 13: Picture of tumbler raft for Dodge Cove Marine Farm's proposed amendment. One raft would be added to the lease.

Complete responses to the following questions (attach a separate sheet if needed):

1. How does adding this gear change your existing operations?
This gear will not change our existing operations. It will create a different harvest method for our product. The added gear will create less labor-intensive work for our crew while also supplying some amenities for them.

2. Describe any changes in the number of trips to the lease site per day. If none, please write "none."
None

3. Describe any changes in noise and level of on-site activity. If there are no changes, please write "none."
None

4. Will gear remain on site during the winter?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If you selected “yes” use the space below to describe your overwintering plans. Please include the dates for overwintering.

4. Tax Maps and Riparian List

Is your existing lease within 1,000ft of shorefront land (which extends to mean low water or 1,650 ft. from shore, whichever is less)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, the following supporting documents are required:

A. Tax Map

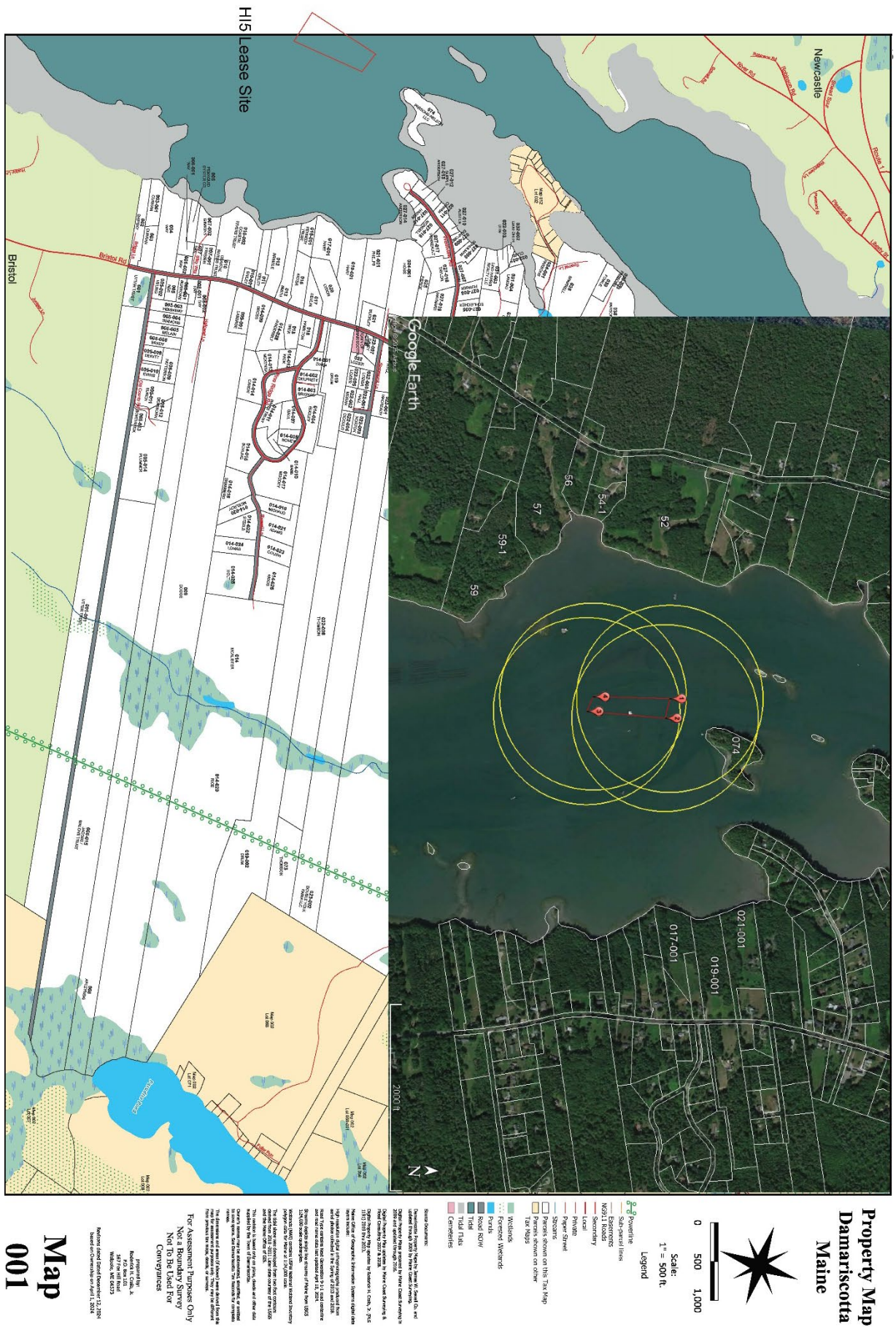
A labeled copy of the appropriate tax map(s) depicting the location of the lease site. If you are amending a multi-tract site, please include a tax map(s) for all tracts.

The map(s) needs to include the following elements:

- Label the map “Tax Map: Town of (name of town).”
- Legible scale
- Tax lot numbers clearly displayed
- The boundaries of the existing lease

B. Riparian List

Please use the Riparian Landowner List (included on the next page) to list the name and address of every shorefront landowner within 1,000 feet of your existing lease. Have the tax collector or clerk of the municipality certify the riparian list.



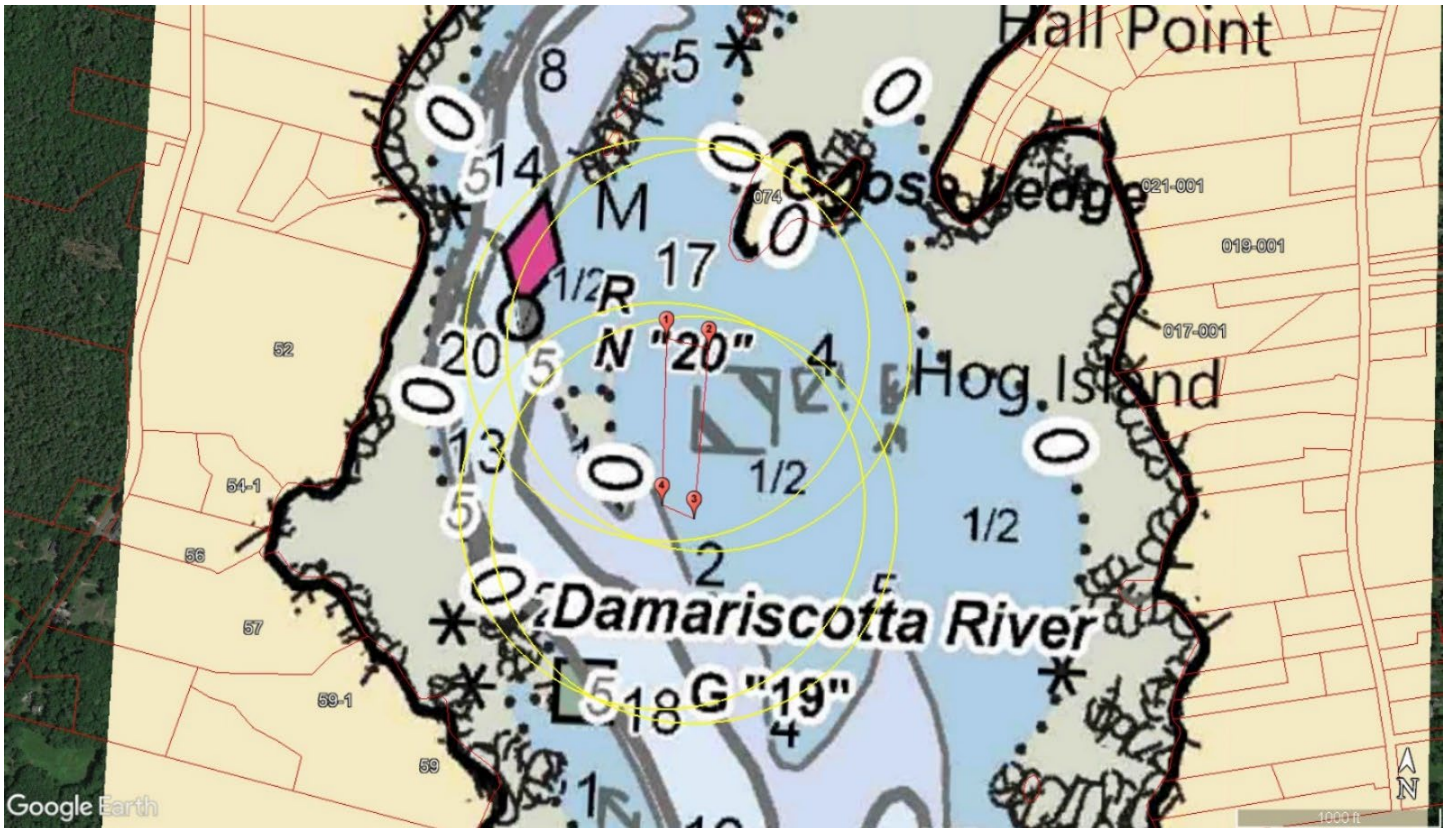


Figure 16: Dodge Cove Marine Farm's existing DAM HI5 Lease, showing the mean low water line.

RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST****THIS LIST MUST BE CERTIFIED****

On this list, please show the current landowners' names and mailing addresses as listed in the municipal tax records for all riparian shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the existing lease site along with the map and lot number for each parcel. **It is the applicant's responsibility to assemble the information for the Town Clerk to certify.** The Town Clerk only certifies that the information is correct according to the Town's records. Once you have completed the form, ask the Town Clerk to complete the certification section below. If the parcels are within more than one municipality, provide a separate, certified riparian list for each municipality.

TOWN OF: Damariscotta

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
001	074	Parsons-Nelson LLC PO Box 762 Damariscotta, ME 04543-0762
001	021-001	Randall L Phelps; Ranes Diane H Phelps; Heron Bay Construction 1005 Island Drive Delray Beach, FL 33483-7119
001	019-001	Mary S Hart 36 Whipple Farm Lane Falmouth, ME 04105-1898
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Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.**CERTIFICATION**

I, REBECCA BARTOLOTTA, Town Clerk for the Town of DAMARISCOTTA certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED: *R Bartolotta* DATE: 12.01.2025



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TOWN OF: Newcastle

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
✓ 003	52	Amy Mcnamer and James Neill 6210 Poe Road Bethesda, MD 20817-3182
✓ 003	54-1	Todd L Page and Monika L Page 13 Paddock Drive Plainville, MA 02762-1812
✓ 003	56	James R Peterman and Cathryn A Peterman 418 River Road Newcastle, ME 04553-4004
✓ 003	57	Denray LLC 72 Goose Cove Road Newcastle, ME 04553-3055
✓ 003	59-1	Denray LLC 72 Goose Cove Road Newcastle, ME 04553-3055
003	59	Two the Shore, LLC c/o Mark Hanley Kathleen Shattuck 1829 Bristol Road 148 River Rd. Bristol, ME 04539-3511 Newcastle, ME 04553

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, Michelle Farnon ^{Deputy} Town Clerk for the Town of Newcastle certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED:


Michelle Farnon DATE: 12/1/25

5. Applicant Signature

I hereby state that the information included in this application is true and correct. I have also read and understand the requirements of the Department's rules governing aquaculture and the application instructions pertaining to the lease amendment process.

Printed name: Nellie Brylewski

Title (*if corporate applicant*): General Manager

Signature:  Date: 12/4/2025

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

Note:

- All applicants must sign and date this page. Please use the space below, if additional signatures are required.
- Corporate applicants, please be sure to include the title(s) (i.e. President, Treasurer, etc.) of the individual(s) signing on the company's behalf.

Additional Applicant:

Printed name: _____

Title (*if corporate applicant*): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____