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COMMISSIONER

10/09/2026

TO: Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
Town of Beals
Aquaculture email listserv

RE: 40-day notice final lease decision

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

Applicant Name	Downeast Institute"
Application Type	☒ Standard ☐ Experimental ☐ Amendment ☐ Renewal ☐ Expansion ☐ Transfer
Decision Outcome	☒ Granted as applied for; ☐ Granted with modifications (i.e. conditions or restrictions imposed); ☐ Denied
Date of Signed Decision	October 7, 2026

To view a copy of the decision please visit DMR's aquaculture webpage. Decisions are posted under "Aquaculture Lease Decisions."

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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