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March 21, 2024

Robin Patterson, Town Clerk  
P.O. Box 586  
Biddeford, ME 04005

Re: Management Plan

Dear Ms. Patterson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the 2024 Shellfish Management Plan for Biddeford. We have reviewed the Shellfish Management Plan and hereby approve it.

This approval is with reference to the requirements of DMR Chapter 7.20 (2).

We recognize that some municipalities may have previously had an accepted Shellfish Management Plan, which may have been misplaced over the years. We would like to thank you for meeting our request to have a Department-approved plan by the end of 2024.

The Shellfish Management Plan serves as the foundation for a municipal shellfish program by setting goals and objectives for the program, as well as describing of the activities to achieve the desired shellfish management. We hope that the exercise of reviewing or rewriting your Shellfish Management Plan has been beneficial for the town's Shellfish Program, providing an opportunity to reflect on the goals and activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meredith M. White".

Meredith M. White  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Ari Leach, Marine Resource Scientist II