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> PATRICK C. KELIHER COMMISSIONER

Limited Purpose Aquaculture License Program (DMR), 32 Blossom Lane, Augusta ME 04330

Attn: Town of Blue Hill Selectmen & Harbormaster Subject: Renewal of Limited-Purpose Aquaculture (LPA) Licenses for 2023 LPA Licenses Requesting Renewal: PHEI120, PHEI220, KQUI121, KQUI221, YOU112, YOU212

Dear Town of Blue Hill:

The LPA licenses listed above are located in state waters in your municipality and are proposed for renewal. The Department of Marine Resources is accepting written comments on the proposed renewal until December 19, 2022. We respectfully request that during this comment period you post this letter as a public notice in your Town Office and/or virtually.

To be renewed, LPA licenses must continue to meet the provisions of 12 M.R.S.A. §6072-C and DMR Rule 2.90, which, among other criteria, establish that an LPA license must not unreasonably interfere with safe navigation, riparian access, fishing, or other uses of the area.

For information on the location of these LPAs please visit the following website: <u>https://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/leases/aquaculturemap.html</u>

Comments concerning the renewal of this license should be sent or emailed to:

Post: Maine Department of Marine Resources Attn: LPA License Program 32 Blossom Lane Augusta, ME 04330 **Email:** dmraquaculture@maine.gov

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

DMR Aquaculture Program Email: <u>dmraquaculture@maine.gov</u> Phone: 207-215-9134