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Subject: Nordic Aquafarms project

To whom it may concern,

I am emailing today on behalf of my community and Humboldt Surfrider Foundation's call to action. I agree with their stance that many impacts have not been adequately assessed for the Nordic Aquafarms project. As they stated:

"Based on the DEIR, numerous impacts have not been fully assessed and mitigated, specifically increased electricity demands, greenhouse gas emissions, and the ocean discharge. We believe reasonable changes to reduce these impacts are achievable. To make sure Nordic commits to these changes, we are requesting the following modifications:

1. An explicit requirement in the EIR that the project will, from day one of operations, be powered solely through renewable energy.
2. The project maximizes its feasible onsite renewable energy production through more aggressive utilization of solar including over parking areas.
3. An adaptive management provision that requires Nordic to buy locally-produced renewable power as it is commercially available.
4. Modeling of ambient water quality using data from the mixing zone near the RMT II diffuser instead of the data taken from Humboldt Bay (approximately 3.5 miles south-southeast of the discharge point).
5. Baseline monitoring and continuous monitoring of the effluent should be performed by experts and compared to a established threshold which would trigger protective actions.

This project would be the largest of its kind. It is unprecedented and could greatly impact our community, coastal areas, an Humboldt Bay."

I too am hopeful an agreement could be made that would have the least impact as possible to our bay, oceans, coastal areas, and community.

All the best,

Joy Anderson