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Dear Mr. McNamara,

Please see the attached letter supporting the Nordic Aquafarms project.

Keith

Dr. Keith Flamer
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“Let me never fall into the vulgar mistake of dreaming that I am persecuted whenever I am contradicted.” - Emerson

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January 20, 2022

Cade McNamara
County of Humboldt Planning and Building Department, Planning Division
3015 H Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Mr. McNamara,

On behalf of College of the Redwoods, I am pleased to write this letter in support of Nordic Aquafarms' project planned for the Samoa Peninsula. Representatives of College of the Redwoods and Nordic Aquafarms have long discussed the benefits that the Nordic Aquafarms' project will provide our community, including clean-up of a long-abandoned site containing hazardous materials and the remains of abandoned buildings. We also know that the project will stimulate economic and education activity and provide a wide range of employment opportunities. In addition to what Nordic will directly contribute to our local economy, the Nordic project will be a draw for other aquaculture businesses on the peninsula, thereby increasing economic prosperity and employment opportunities for our region.

Nordic Aquafarms has actively engaged our business and education communities as well as community stakeholders in discussions about the project. Nordic is working closely with College of the Redwoods to revitalize their aquaculture program and with HSU to ensure a steady pipeline of local qualified professionals.

The Nordic team has gone to great lengths to be transparent, inclusive, and comprehensive in their research and sharing results throughout the public process and we are confident that they will be a benefit to our local economy as well as to our community. College of the Redwoods is pleased to support this project.

Sincerely,



Dr. Keith Flamer
President/Superintendent