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From: Lisa R Pelletier <lrp13@humboldt.edu>
Sent: Thursday, February 17, 2022 9:36 PM
To: CEQAResponses
Subject: Please deny this project

To Whom It May Concern,

Please deny the permit for the Nordic Aqua Farm project, as Humboldt Baykeepers notes that "numerous impacts have not been adequately assessed in the DEIR, including energy demands, greenhouse gas emissions, the ocean discharge, and impacts to wildlife related to the bay intakes."

I support Humboldt Baykeeper's request for the following modifications to the DEIR:

1. Potential effects should be modeled using ambient water quality data from ocean waters near the discharge point, rather than data taken in Humboldt Bay (approximately 3.5 miles south-southeast of the end of the ocean outfall pipe).
2. Levels of toxic algae should be monitored both pre- and post-project and compared to thresholds that would trigger protective actions *before* another toxic algae bloom leads to harmful levels of domoic acid.
3. An explicit requirement in the EIR that the project will, from day one of operations, be powered solely by renewable energy.
4. Additional onsite renewable energy production through more aggressive utilization of solar, including over parking areas.

Overall, I believe this project will do more harm than good due to its energy demands, greenhouse gas emissions and harms to the bay/ocean, wildlife and the environment. Please deny this project, or at the very least, demand a new DEIR with the above-mentioned modifications. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Lisa Pelletier
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