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Congressman Lee M. Zeldin
First Congressional District of New York

November 29, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to express my support for Manna Fish Farms, Inc. in their grant application seeking funding through the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program.

Manna Fish Farms is currently working towards becoming the East Coast's first offshore fish farm. Funding from this grant will go towards: supporting baseline environmental surveys necessary for the permitting process; conducting offshore data collection to support offshore planning and pilot studies; and creating an aquaculture focused public education and outreach initiative. Recently, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has been promoting offshore aquaculture development in the Gulf of Mexico. An offshore fishery on Long Island will be of great benefit to the residents of our community, as well as to the local economy.

Once again, I would like to express my support for Manna Fish Farms, Inc. If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this in depth, please contact my District Director, Mark Woolley, at (631) 289-1097.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lee Zeldin', written over a horizontal line.

Lee Zeldin
Member of Congress