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Dear MIT Sea Grant Director Michael Triantafyllou:

RE: Proposal for "Offshore Marine Testing Of An Economical Submersible Cage System For Aquaculture"

As a representative of the Town of Southampton, I strongly support Manna Fish Farms, Inc. National Aquaculture Initiative research proposal titled, "Offshore Marine Testing Of An Economical Submersible Cage System For Aquaculture".

This proposal will not only test the durability of the StormSafe submersible cage system, but will also address barriers to the offshore aquaculture industry which is vital to areas along the east coast including the Town of Southampton.

I am confident that Manna Fish Farms Inc. research will be an asset to this industry and I urge you to fund their proposal.

Sincerely,

Christine Preston Scalera
Councilwoman