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Ms. Cara Longworth
Long Island Regional Director
Empire State Development
150 Motor Parkway
Hauppauge, New York 11788

Re: Manna Fish Farm (Applications #82763 and #82810)

Dear Ms. Longworth:

I write this letter in support of Manna Fish Farm's applications for Round 8 Grants through the Long Island Regional Economic Development Council (LIREDC). These applications will support the establishment of new and innovative IMTA aquaculture technology in Long Island waters and the revitalization and repair of Shinnecock Inlet Fish Dock for the benefit of this working waterfront community.

Long Island has the opportunity to be a leader in this emerging industry and the support of Empire State Development and the LIREDC would be instrumental in advancing the aquaculture industry on Long Island. Moreover, Manna Fish Farm is a women-owned U.S. aquaculture company committed to responsible, sustainable seafood production and job-creation on Long Island.

I am proud to support this growing industry and Mann Fish Farm's application for funding through the LIREDC.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward P. Ra".

Edward P. Ra
Member of Assembly