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Dear Planning Commission,

350 Humboldt Grassroots Climate Action has submitted a comprehensive analysis of Nordic Aquafarms California, LLC's FEIR. One takeaway is Nordic Aquafarms California, LLC has been less than forthright, at least in their EIRs. We know it's unwise to do business with less than honest brokers, but that hasn't deterred government entities and elected individuals before, usually to the detriment of their constituencies.

The comprehensive analysis that 350 Humboldt Grassroots Climate Action has submitted mentions antibiotic resistant bacteria from fish feed associated with aquafarming. We know livestock feed containing antibiotics results in antibiotic resistant pathogens called superbugs. Humboldt County and Humboldt Bay shouldn't have to deal with or be the source of superbugs.

The impact that Nordic Aquafarms' Norwegian facility had on the surrounding environment is still unknown as is the reason that they stopped farming Atlantic salmon and as are other recent business decisions - potentially relevant information in the decision making process.

I strongly recommend you get Nordic Aquafarms California, LLC to

- provide a one million dollar bond that you invest in a portfolio of dividend paying, medium risk stocks and roll those dividends back into that portfolio until you need the money for things that go wrong with/at Nordic Aquafarms or when they close/abandon the farm, and

- install solar microgrids in Humboldt to equal their unmitigated energy. install solar microgrids in Humboldt to equal their unmitigated energy. These could be installed at hospitals, fire houses, community centers, schools, assisted living and nursing homes, waste treatment plants, and water districts. Solar microgrids cut emissions from our current fossil fuel dependent electricity and provide safeguards for power outages

if you decide to permit Nordic Aquafarms California, LLC to proceed.

May you do ONLY that which is truly best for the environment and the vast majority of people living in Humboldt County, and cause those people as little harm as humanly possible.

Thank you for reading my email.

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Best Regards,
Jerry Tobe