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To: [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)
Subject: SEP 2017-00027: Request for Extension to Public Comment Period (External Email: USE Caution)
Date: Thursday, March 29, 2018 11:20:30 AM
Importance: High

We will forward your comment to the H.E. along with the DCD staff report & rest of the record today.

It is pp to the Hearing Examiner since this matter has been scheduled and noticed.

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To: Gray, Steve; Winborn, Mary Ellen; Ballard, Greg

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We would like to request a one month extension to the Public Comment Period for SEPA Project # SEP 2017-00027 (Land Use Case # SHR 2017-00011).

The size and location of the proposed commercial aquaculture operation has potential to impact a wide variety of wildlife species and important habitats (e.g. National Wildlife Refuge, a Natural Environment Shoreline, State Imperiled salt marsh and beach strand). We are requesting additional time necessary to outline these impacts and provide suggested conservation measures to reduce them.

Thank you for your consideration.

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