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cc:

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The Honorable Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior

The Honorable Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture

The Honorable Michael S. Regan, Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security

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Dear President Biden,

We, the undersigned businesses, and environmental, fishing, and indigenous groups representing at least 9 million people, across every state in the union, urge you to revoke Executive Order 13921: Promoting Seafood Competitiveness and Economic Growth. EO 13921 was issued by the Trump Administration on May 7th, 2020, and is still in effect today. As you have fully or partially revoked over a quarter of the Trump-era executive orders that could jeopardize your administration's work to improve our environment and economy, we are stunned that EO 13921 has not yet been repealed. By continuing to support this policy, your administration is putting coastal communities, marine ecosystems, and consumer health at risk.

EO 13921 directs the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration to circumvent Congress by identifying potential sites for finfish farming and instructs the Army Corps of Engineers to provide nationwide permits. It pushes agencies to streamline and expedite permitting processes for these

operations, with minimal public and Congressional oversight. Public and expert opposition to this risky industry remains significant and widespread, as all seven pro-finfish farming bills introduced in Congress over the past two decades have failed to garner meaningful support.

Offshore finfish farming crams thousands of fish into massive net pens in open waters. They will not benefit the United States as whole, but would siphon benefits from our shared resources to profit a few corporations in the industrial seafood and agriculture lobby. These megacorporations are working to advance the same land-based food production models that pollute waterways, contribute to poor nutrition and human health problems, and force farmers to sell their land. Expanding their influence to our Federal waters is a serious threat to the health and wealth of U.S. coastal and fishing communities that are already struggling.

Industrial offshore fish farms would contaminate our marine waters with drugs, chemicals, and untreated wastes, while creating a breeding ground for pests and diseases. Due to the projected increase in pollution and other ecological damage caused by these farms, the value of wild-caught fish and wildlife populations could decline. Allowing this EO to stand could decrease seafood production, or replace wild caught fish with farmed fish, thus undermining historic fishing communities and offering the public low-quality fish.

Current science supports these concerns. Countries previously considered global leaders in the offshore finfish farming industry, including Denmark and Canada, have learned from their mistakes and are now banning the development of these industrial facilities. You previously promised to follow science as part of your election platform, so we urge you to consider the following:

- Seventy-five percent of antibiotics used by the industrial offshore finfish farming industry are directly absorbed into the surrounding environment.<sup>1</sup>
- Offshore finfish farms treat sea lice with Emamectin benzoate (SLICE®), which has caused widespread damage to wildlife and reductions in crabs, lobsters and other crustaceans.<sup>2</sup>
- In August 2017, a Cooke Aquaculture facility in Washington State spilled more than 263,000 farmed Atlantic salmon into Puget Sound, threatening local wildlife.<sup>3</sup>
- In March 2017, an endangered Hawaiian Monk Seal died due to entanglement in net pens at Blue Ocean Mariculture, which is the NMFS research farm.<sup>4</sup>
- Fish feed consists of lower-trophic level forage fish, which are critical for healthy marine ecosystems, as well as genetically-engineered corn, soy, and algae.<sup>5</sup>

Independent fishermen - many of whom are already experiencing economic hardship - could be entirely pushed out of business by industrial aquaculture. Coastal economies that depend on tourism may also suffer, as polluted areas attract fewer visitors. The devastating effects of Florida's unprecedented, lengthy

https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2017/03/17/rare-monk-seal-dies-fish-farm-off-hawaii/99295396/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> UN Environment. United Nations, **Frontiers 2017: Emerging Issues of Environmental Concern**. 2017. https://www.unenvironment.org/resources/frontiers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rob Edwards, The Herald, *Scottish government accused of colluding with drug giant over pesticides scandal*, June 2, 2017. https://www.heraldscotland.com/news/15326945.scottish-government-accused-colluding-drug-giant-pesticides-scandal/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Mapes, Lynda. Fish farm caused Atlantic salmon spill near San Juans, then tried to hide how bad it was, state says. The Seattle Times. January 30, 2018.

https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/fish-farm-caused-atlantic-salmon-spill-state-says-then-tried-to-hide-how-bad-it-was/seattletimes.com/seattle-news/fish-farm-caused-atlantic-salmon-spill-state-says-then-tried-to-hide-how-bad-it-was/seattle-news/fish-farm-caused-atlantic-salmon-spill-state-says-then-tried-to-hide-how-bad-it-was/seattle-news/seat

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Jones, Caleb. Rare monk seal dies in fish farm off Hawaii. USA Today. March 17, 2017.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Changing Markets Foundation and Compassion in World Farming, **Until the Seas Run Dry**. 2019. http://changingmarkets.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/REPORT-WEB-UNTILL-THE-SEAS-DRY.pdf

algal blooms and red tides were documented in a January 25, 2022 opinion piece in the Washington Post - *Opinion: Florida's waters choke on fertilizer, dead fish and red tides* — *while Big Ag floats above it all.* 

Coastal communities and marine ecosystems should be protected by investing in independent fishing livelihoods, marine conservation, and small-scale sustainable aquaculture. We hope you focus on aquaculture systems that are site specific and scaled to benefit communities and that don't conflict with traditional fishing, cause pollution, or harm human health. We would be happy to discuss this with you.

Your decision to maintain the aquaculture provisions in this Executive Order gives the green light to NOAA to continue this Trump-supported dirty industry. EO 13921 is not the answer to the multiple social, economic, and ecological challenges we are facing as a nation, especially during an ongoing global health crisis and climate chaos. We respectfully ask that you fulfill your campaign promise to follow the science and revoke Executive Order 13921.

Sincerely yours,

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