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Some people in Belfast still do not get it that Nordic Aquafarms was founded to protect the environment and to mitigate climate change effects. We are environmentalists that have found an avenue to attract significant investor capital. While some may refuse to believe it, many investors are going green, also in the US. Scaling up is also in some cases necessary to make a dent in our climate and food challenges.

We will continue to call out the few of neighbors who are acting like established environmental groups and who are spending other people's money based on misleading premises. Upstream Watch and Amy Grant sent out an email to many people yesterday with new misrepresentations of what has been communicated by us and about our project. Her email is full of errors. With this messaging she is asking her fellow citizens to donate money to her opposition effort. We recommend that the citizens of Belfast fact check claims that are made from us and others themselves, while also calling out false information. We will provide some assistance to Belfast and Northport residents in this regard in the next couple of days. Stay tuned.

As far as the intertidal challenge is concerned, we are comfortable. What we find most interesting is that Amy Grant and one resident have attempted to claim a conservation easement in the intertidal across two other shoreline properties without speaking to the involved shoreline property owners. They have also in their crusade revealed that some shoreline owners do not own their intertidal, which may be an unpleasant surprise to some owners. We withheld our surveys when we became aware of this situation some months back – it was not our role to reveal such sensitive information to the community and owners. Some of these shoreline owners might have wanted to acquire rights to their intertidal, while Upstream Watch is now trying to take control of them. Is this how fellow citizens treat each other in this town? We think the majority would not.

In any event, Amy Grant and Kim Tucker are making bold statements in the media without full information. We on the other hand feel no need to engage in that media crusade. We are sticking to our permitting plans, and feel no need to inform them about our position.

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