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To whom it concerns

Firstly, I would like to say I am a local resident of Ballyness, Falcarragh Co Donegal. Born and reared along the top of the bay. Ballyness bay has provided most of my memories from where I spent all of my free time down at the beach along with generations upon generations of my my family and friends as well as many others. From walking, jogging, swimming, surfing and kayaking it provides something for everyone with great freedom to experience the wonderful environment that it is.
Secondly, to think that the wonderful bay would be destroyed by oyster farming is sickening and disheartening. Save Ballyness Bay campaign was set up in 2019 and the oyster farms is not something we are going to allow to ruin our beautiful beach along the wild Atlantic way. We the people of Falcarragh will do everything in our power to prevent this from happening. The bay is a major tourist attraction for our community thus providing financial benefit to our local area. Thirdly, I object to ALABs disregard of the well-founded concerns that have been expressed for the natural environment in the bay and by ignoring the most basic of EU directive to protect its rare and endangered wildlife.
The introduction of non native species of clams and pacific oysters to the bay will be an absolute eyesore as witnessed from other oyster farms in other locations of Donegal and further afield. This industrial scale of shellfish farming will ruin our seashores by creating pollution, litter and noise therefore affecting our bay and the local environment with disturbances 24 hours a day. Oyster farming will reduces the appeal to visitors to our area and not forgetting the local residents and community who would be hugely impacted by it . We won't allow this to go ahead and we won't give up without a fight. I will do everything I can to protect the bay for my son to enjoy as well as all generations to come.
I hope you accept my objection as well as the many others you have already received.

Regards
Desiree

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