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A Chara,

Is duine 25 bliain d'aois mé atá i mo chónaí go díreach cois Cuain Bhaile an Easa san Fhál Carrach. Tá mé ag scríobh chugaibh le casaoid oifigiúil agus mórcheasnaíocht a dhéanamh i gcoinne na mbeartas le haghaidh feirmeacha oisrí a chur ar bun sa chuan s'againne.

D'fhás mé aníos anseo ar bhruach an chuain. Ón am a bhí mé i mo ghasúr, bhíodh sé mar ghnás agam gabháil síos go dtí na carraigeacha le haghaidh snámha. Tá ceangal pearsanta, spioradálta agus cultúrtha domhain agamsa – agus ag pobal na háite seo – leis an áit álainn seo. Tá eagla mhór orm go scriosfar an timpeallacht nádúrtha, go millefar radharc na tíre, agus go mbeidh bac ar an phobal gabháil síos chuig an chladach le haghaidh caitheamh aimsire maidir leis na tionscadail seo.

Ina theannta sin, tá saol muirí den scoth sa chuan a chaithfear a chosaint go daingean. Thar na blianta, tá rónta, scoileanna iasc, portáin, agus gach seort fiadhúlra muirí eile feicthe agam féin ann ar bunús rialta. Tá baol mór ann go scriosfaidh suiteáil na bhfeirmeacha oisrí – lena gcuid trealaimh, cliabháin, agus gníomhaíocht dhian dhaonna – na gnáthóga seo atá iontach leochaileach agus go gcuirfear isteach go millteanach ar fhiadhúlra an chuain.

Iarraim go socair ar an mBord (ALAB) diúltú do na hiarratais ar léasanna dobharshaothraithe i gCuan Bhaile an Easa chun ár n-oidhreacht nádúrtha, ár saol muirí, agus áit seo s'againne a chaomhnú do na glúnta a bheas ag teacht inár ndiaidh.

Go raibh maith agaibh as seo a thógáil san áireamh.

Is mise le meas,

Éanna Mac Eamharcaigh, [redacted]

To the Board Members (Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board - ALAB),

Dear Board Members,

I am a 25-year-old resident living directly on the shores of Ballyness Bay in Falcarragh. I am writing to submit a formal objection and express my deep concern regarding the proposed oyster farming developments in our bay.

I grew up here on the shores of the bay. Ever since I was a child, going down to the rocks to swim was a regular part of life. Both myself and the local community share a deep personal, emotional, and cultural connection to this special place. I am extremely worried that these projects will ruin the natural environment, spoil the landscape, and restrict public access down to the shore for recreation.

Furthermore, Ballyness Bay supports thriving marine life that must be protected. Over the years, I have regularly seen seals, schools of fish, crabs, and a wide array of other marine wildlife here. The installation of oyster farms—along with their heavy equipment, cages/trestles, and intensive human activity—poses a severe threat to these fragile habitats and will greatly disrupt the bay's natural wildlife.

I strongly urge the Board (ALAB) to reject the aquaculture licence applications for Ballyness Bay to safeguard our natural heritage, marine ecosystems, and community for generations to come.

Thank you for taking this submission into consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Éanna Mac Eamharcaigh, [redacted]