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Parks and Recreation Committee
Town of Chilmark
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Subject: Possible Lease of 56-A Basin Road for MV Community Seafood

Dear Parks and Recreation Committee:

We would like to request to be considered as a possible leaseholder for 56-A Basin Road (currently the Menemsha Fish House) to create the Martha's Vineyard Community Seafood Project (working name). This lease will allow us to expand our non-profit's mission to serve the local fishing fleet by (1) providing a competitive wholesale market for local fishermen and aquaculture farmers, (2) educate the public and customers to increase the value and demand for locally caught and produced seafood, and (3) wholesale local seafood to customers both locally and abroad.

If you could advise as to what the application process is, that would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

The Martha's Vineyard Fishermen's Preservation Trust Board of Directors