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Dear Dr. Mastrup,

This letter is to request consideration for Christopher Starbird to acquire a sublease on my lease (M30-06) in Tomales Bay. Mr. Starbird is currently a registered aquaculturist in California and maintains an oyster seed operation serving the oyster growers in Tomales Bay. He proposes using rafts to raise oysters on lease M30-06 which is an approved growing method for this area.

I am in support of his sublease proposal and his growing method. Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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