

February 28, 2025

Christopher Boynton Director, ORA University of Maine 5741 Corbett Hall Orono, Maine 04469-5741

Subject: Termination of NOAA Cooperative Agreement Award Number

NA24OARX417C0036

Dear Mr. Boynton,

Maine Sea Grant Omnibus Award number NA24OARX417C0036 contains the following Special Award Condition (SAC) providing, "Receipt of any prospective funding is contingent upon the availability of funds from Congress, satisfactory performance, continued relevance to program objectives, and will be at the sole discretion of the Department of Commerce".

It has been determined that the program activities proposed to be carried out in Year 2 of the Maine Sea Grant Omnibus Award are no longer relevant to the focus of the Administration's priorities and program objectives.

Therefore, based on the above determination, funding for this award will be discontinued and the Award terminated upon receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

CC:

CONWAY.ALAN.PAUL. Digitally signed by CONWAY.ALAN.PAUL.1365888031 Date: 2025.02.28 19:35:23 -05'00' Timothy Carrington, Acting Director, NOAA AGO Grants Management Division

Jeffery Thomas, NOAA AGO Director