Dear Editor-in-Chief, Jurnal Riset Akuakultur

We wish to submit an original research article entitled "Water Quality Changes in the Coastal Area Before and After the Operation of an Intensive Whiteleg Shrimp Brackishwater Pond Aquaculture" (**Title of manuscript**) for publication consideration in the Jurnal Riset Akuakultur.

We confirm that this work is original and has not been published elsewhere, nor is it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

In this paper, we report the changes in the water quality in the coastal area that received effluent from an intensive whiteleg shrimp pond aquaculture and suggest several improvements to manage wastewater originating from shrimp farming. We employed various water quality parameters tested with statistical tools to determine the spatio-temporal variations of water quality parameters before and after the farming cycle of the shrimp farm. Our study's findings offer a pathway for the governments and shrimp farmers to manage better effluent released to the surrounding coastal waters in Indonesia and other developing countries where intensive shrimp farming has yet to reach full gear (**Describe a brief information of manuscript**).

Therefore, we believe this manuscript fits the focus and scope of your journal.

12 November 2023 Sincerely, First/Corresponding Author

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