In the interest of advancing the understanding of the environmental benefits of shellfish, and of shellfish farming, consider these quotes.

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"These filtering and recycling processes are critical in regulating the health of coastal ecosystems. The processes take on even greater importance as human activities and related pollution discharges increase in shoreline areas. The processes help counteract the potentially damaging effects of excessive nutrient enrichment of coastal waters, a process known as eutrophication."
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