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**Subject:** Re: Jamestown Oyster Operation within Dungeness Bay  
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"I think they are permitting the project through the Nationwide 48 process" ... You're probably right, and that's a helpful reminder.

When I reach a logical break-in-the-action for my other priority assignment, I will take a look at the shoreline permit/County doc.s. and close the loop with you again then.

Sound ok?

Thanks - Ryan -

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On Mon, Jan 8, 2018 at 12:29 PM, BrownScott, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_brownscoott@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownscoott@fws.gov)> wrote:

I don't know where the ACE permit process is at in regards to Sect. 7. Since we are not the lead federal agency on this permitting process, and I think they are permitting the project through the Nationwide 48 process, I have not had much contact with ACE. I was hoping you might have some thoughts in regards to their new approach (bags on bottom) and its potential impacts to migratory birds as well as listed species. The County is not going out for comment until sometime in March, so there is some time.

I figured your plate would be overflowing. If you are all booked up, we will have to muddle through on our own.

Thanks,  
Jennifer

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On Mon, Jan 8, 2018 at 12:14 PM, McReynolds, Ryan <[ryan\\_mcreynolds@fws.gov](mailto:ryan_mcreynolds@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi. Nice to hear from you Jennifer.

Yes ... probably.

My question would be, what is the status of the Applicant's Corp (Clean Water Act Section 404, Rivers and Harbors Act) application and permit(s)?

Since I'm assigned principally to Section 7 ESA, and the main focus of my review would be Section 7 ESA and ESA listed species/critical habitat, presumably there will be an opportunity to review the proposed action under those authorities.

If you want, I can "ping" my contacts at the Seattle District (P. Sanguinetti, M. Bennett) and inquire whether/when our Lacey office might see something from the Corps addressing ESA and CWA permitting for the proposal, etc.

Otherwise, my time is pretty much spoken for over the next few weeks (playing catch-up on something long overdue).

- Ryan -

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On Mon, Jan 8, 2018 at 11:51 AM, BrownScott, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_brownscoott@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownscoott@fws.gov)> wrote:

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe has submitted their oyster aquaculture project to Clallam County for a Shoreline Permit. Do you have any time to help us assess the potential impacts of this project?

Thank you,  
Jennifer

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We just received a Shoreline Permit (SHR 2017-00011) to re-establish an oyster operation with ground bags within Dungeness Bay.

I just wanted you to know about the application & we will route the Notice of Application in a few weeks for comments.

This matter should be scheduled for a public sometime in March.

You can review the application and reports at the links below.

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Thanks

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