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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dungeness Bay - USFWS Assistance requested
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Importance: High

Nicole,

I am submitting the attached letter to Regional Director Robyn Thorson on behalf of Ron Allen, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Chair. We are seeking USFWS assistance in renewing shellfish aquaculture activity in Dungeness Bay. The Tribe had been actively farming a tideland lease in Dungeness Bay which was interrupted due to fecal coliform contamination and associated WA Department of Health shellfish bed downgrades. The Tribe and local partners, including the Refuge, have succeeded in our efforts to improve the water quality and we are now ready to renew our aquaculture activity. As Robyn may already know, we have experienced difficulties. Thank you for your attention to this important Tribal matter. Hansi

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