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Hi Team - sorry, didn't have a chance to check email until now. Here's the info Judy mentioned about tonight's talk, in just over an hour!

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To: Shawn Hines <[shines@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:shines@jamestowntribe.org)>  
Subject: Attachment about 3/14 Shellfish Aquaculture Talk in Sequim ( noted in Public Comment at 3/13 DRMT)

Hi Shawn,  
Attached is information for distribution to DRMT about the talk by Laura Hendricks, Director of Coalition to Protect Puget Sound. Thank you.  
x Judy Larson

# **When Is A National Wildlife Refuge No Longer A Refuge?**

**When you install 80,000 plastic bags on the tide lands**



The shellfish industry has expanded in our state to the point where industrial-sized sites are allowed on over 50,000 acres of the state's shorelines. Now there is a current permit application to install 34 acres of non-native invasive oysters within the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge northwest of Sequim.

Laura Hendricks, Director of the Coalition to Protect Puget Sound, over the last 12 years has been educating the public and regulators on the impacts of shellfish aquaculture that threaten our native salmon and Orcas. On March 13 and 14, Ms. Hendricks will visit the north Olympic Peninsula to address this industry's problematic history of damage to eelgrass and forage fish habitat, as well as the introduction of toxic micro plastics into the shellfish growing areas which "is poisoning our shoreline environment."



~ Visit with Laura and Learn More ~

**Wednesday, March 13, 6 PM, Carter Room, Port Angeles Library, Lauridsen & Peabody**

**Thursday, March 14, 6 PM, Sequim, Trinity United Methodist Church, 100 South Blake Street, Sequim**

