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Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Dungeness Bay - Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe project letter
Date: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:33:33 AM

Thank you for last Thursday's great briefing.

I appreciate the "team" approach — let us know if/how we can support your coordination and your work with the Tribe. Thank you.

Robyn

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Date: August 10, 2020 at 4:26:00 PM PDT
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Dungeness Bay - Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe project letter

Hansi:

I will be sending Chairman Allen a written reply to the letter that you forwarded in me on July 30. Meanwhile, we're ready to start working with you on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's review and actions on your plan.

Ron and I had a good conversation on the phone today. I understand that the Tribe wants to move forward promptly with the processes that involve the Service. We can do that. We believe you have developed a good plan and we want to work with you to address matters that can streamline Service review and yield benefits for your planning. I told Ron I would follow up with you, to link in our Fish and Wildlife Service team.

There are two Fish and Wildlife Service programs/processes involved and we are committed to the two programs working together with you, so you're not dealing with one after the other (and instead we can synchronize input, review and comments): this should be more efficient and effective. For Endangered Species Act compliance, the Service's point of contact is Emily Teachout, who works in our office in Lacey, Washington: emily_teachout@fws.gov; (360) 489-5810. For compatibility with the Comprehensive Conservation Plan for the Washington Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, the point of contact is Jennifer Brown-Scott: jennifer_brownscoff@fws.gov; (360) 457-8451.

If you'll connect with them, they will coordinate the Service's roles in review of your plan. I have great confidence in each of them, and in their coordination together: I look forward to their productive collaboration with you.

Robyn

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Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2020 7:38 AM

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Dungeness Bay - Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe project letter

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Good morning Robyn,

Ron Allen asked me to forward the attached letter directly to your attention. This is regarding the Tribe's return to shellfish farming in Dungeness Bay; specifically related to sect 7 consultation. We left the matter hanging last year, and now it requires attention. This summer everyday circumstances are challenging, I hope you are well.

Hansi

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From: Johnston, Chanelle <chanelle_johnston@fws.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 9:32 AM

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Dungeness Bay project letter

Good Morning Everyone,

Attached is the letter Robyn has referenced. Please let me know if I can assist with anything else.

Kindest Regards,

Chanelle

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On Wed, Aug 7, 2019 at 9:19 AM Robyn Thorson <robyn_thorson@fws.gov> wrote:

I signed it yesterday afternoon. Chanelle will forward it ASAP.

(Chanelle: send to everyone on this email).

FWS withdrew letters 1 and 2 and replaced it with new/last letter. We state no objection. We reference reports mindful of the analysis from Tribe from our prior citations, plus our own trimming of past referenced work. We state our role, removing any implication of regulation in this matter, and note science review allows for range of opinion.

I apologize for delay; travel and some difficult circumstances tripped me up (my fault). I am in the office the rest of this week.

Robyn Thorson, Regional Director

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On Aug 5, 2019, at 5:49 PM, W Ron. Allen <rallen@jamestowntribe.org> wrote:

Robin,

I trust all is well. I thought you said we'd see you letter by July 31st. Did I miss understand? We're getting ready to talk to USACE on their permit and it would be helpful to have your letter in hand.

Thanks, Ron

W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chair/CEO

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