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Here's the information related to comments that you requested. This summary is for all comments related to the Corps permit process for this application. If you need me to only include comments received after the most recent public notice, I would need to reassess each comment to sort by date of submission. The language regarding ESA individual consultation is in the email I sent earlier regarding the briefing statement. Let me know if you need it again.

The ACOE has provided two opportunities for Public Comment (12/2018 & 5/2020). The most recent ACOE comment period ended May 30 2020.

124 comments from individuals and NGOs and one petition (37 signatories) were submitted in opposition to this activity (multiple comments from the same individual or entity were counted as one comment).

- 10 comments and one petition from 12 NGOs, including
  - Center for Food Safety and Friends of the Earth joint comment.  
Center for Food Safety sued ACOE re: expansion of aquaculture permitting.  
Friends of the Earth sued ACOE re: off-shore aquaculture farming
  - Coalition to Protect Puget Sound: Sued ACOE re: cumulative impacts of aquaculture.
  - NWRA
  - PEER

- 114 comments from individuals

2 Government Agency Comments (EPA & WA Department of Ecology) cited concerns with location of a commercial aquaculture farm in this location.

5 comments (4 individuals and 1 business) were in favor of permitting this activity

I will be working on my explanation of their strategy and modifications necessary to ensure compatibility. If you need anything else, let me know.

-jennifer

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