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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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**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](mailto: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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Sent from my iPhone

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

**Robin,**

**I trust all is well. I thought you said we'd see your letter by July 31<sup>st</sup>. 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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