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## Fwd: My comments on the Updated oyster letter

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To: "Stenvall, Charlie" <charlie\_stenvall@fws.gov>

Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 10:43 AM

With complete literature citations.

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From: **BrownScott, Jennifer** <jennifer\_brownsconfig@fws.gov>  
Date: Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 10:30 AM  
Subject: Re: My comments on the Updated oyster letter  
To: Stenvall, Charlie <charlie\_stenvall@fws.gov>

I am still not happy with the flow. It is very hard to weave the literature on different types of impacts/disturbance together without mentioning the conclusions that one would draw from them related to the wildlife using this important area of the Refuge. If it is still too choppy, let me know and I will take another swing at it.

We hope we provided enough information to explain why an 80,000 bag, year-round aquaculture operation in the highest use area for shorebirds and waterfowl of a Refuge that was established for migratory birds is of concern.

A County cc: would go to Greg Ballard, Clallam County Department of Community Development

Thanks again

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On Mon, Jul 22, 2019 at 9:23 AM Stenvall, Charlie <charlie\_stenvall@fws.gov> wrote:

I'll forward this on and see what happens. Not sure about the County. We didn't say we'd rescind the County comments....

On Mon, Jul 22, 2019 at 9:21 AM Jennifer BrownScott <[jennifer\\_brownscott@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownscott@fws.gov)> wrote:

Good catch. The wording in this letter is much clearer.

Are we also sending a letter to the County?

Hope you are having a good Monday.

-Jennifer

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 22, 2019, at 7:07 AM, Stenvall, Charlie <[charlie\\_stenvall@fws.gov](mailto:charlie_stenvall@fws.gov)> wrote:

Here's my version - I shortened it and took out some of the more problematic statements. Thoughts?

On Fri, Jul 19, 2019 at 3:13 PM Stenvall, Charlie <[charlie\\_stenvall@fws.gov](mailto:charlie_stenvall@fws.gov)> wrote:

We're going to do a little more recrafting on this letter on Monday. We need to change the sentence on supporting the tribes cultural and economic need to grow oysters, it sounds like we're giving permission. The letter has to be shorter too. This is an outcome of a discussion Kevin had with Mary on the "phone call" earlier this week.

On Fri, Jul 19, 2019 at 12:16 PM McCarthy, Nicole <[nicole\\_mccarthy@fws.gov](mailto:nicole_mccarthy@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hello, I made a few tweaks. With the "standards" that the Service has for correspondence, I can't make any adjustments to font size or spacing or anything that would get the text on one page.

Here is a minor question regarding this part of a sentence:

Operations, Site-Specific Stewardship Measures and Monitoring Plans.

Is this list two things or three? If it's two, it needs another "and" and if it's three, it needs another comma. I left it highlighted in the memo in case you want to change it.

I deleted the date because, as far as I know, the RD's office still stamps the date it when it is signed.

Thank you,  
Nicole

On Fri, Jul 19, 2019 at 11:21 AM BrownScott, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_brownscott@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownscott@fws.gov)> wrote:

Here is a clean copy and a copy with all of the track changes (Kevin's and mine). The clean copy falls at a weird ending point. It would be great if Nicole could work her magic and get it to fit on one page.

Kevin made some really great suggestions. I did make a couple of changes to his recommended verbiage. Let me know if he needs more discussion on the rationale for changes.

Thanks to you all for helping us get this letter together.

-jennifer

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<[nicole\\_mccarthy@fws.gov](mailto:nicole_mccarthy@fws.gov)>

Jennifer,

are you okay with the edits?

Nicole,

can you please work your editorial magic on this once we hear from Jennifer.

Thank you

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From: **Foerster, Kevin** <[kevin\\_foerster@fws.gov](mailto:kevin_foerster@fws.gov)>  
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please review and have it put into a folder for surnaming (include Solicitor). Maybe have nicole edit it also

Kevin

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"Wild things in wild places for future generations" Sarah Dunham Gray

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