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W. Ron Allen
Tribal Chair, CEO
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
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Sequim, Washington 98382

Dear Chair Allen:

Thank you for your letter dated October 1, 2021 regarding the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Statement of Objection and Statement with respect to the Tribe's Dungeness Oyster Farm.

Your letter identifies several concerns requiring prompt attention. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has worked with the Tribe since 2015 to resolve issues related to the Tribe's Dungeness Oyster Farm and we are committed to do so in a timely and respectful manner.

In an effort to fully understand the situation and find available solutions, Robyn Thorson, Regional Director, and I would like to meet soon to discuss the concerns raised in your letter as well as the letter sent to the Washington Maritime National Wildlife Refuge Complex Project Leader on October 1, 2021. Acting Regional Chief Christine Ogura will contact Natural Resources Director Hansi Hals to arrange a meeting at the earliest available date and time. I can also be contacted at (503) 231-2282 or hugh_morrison@fws.gov.

Again, we are committed to working with you and look forward to meeting soon.

Sincerely,

Hugh Morrison
Deputy Regional Director

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