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Robyn,

An oyster farm so close to a refuge does not sound like a good idea if our goal is to preserve wild life. If we were doing a good job of conservation in the Salish Sea we would be seeing a natural increase in the beds of filter feeders in new locations.

I recognize the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe as original and good stewards of their lands, however, in this instance I think they are wrong. They say their need is for their "elders" to reconnect to their traditions. My hope is that their "youngers" have a viable land to connect to.

The direction the tide is flowing is obvious.

Regards, Mark Baclawski, Port Townsend, WA.