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Dear Hillary Franz and Robyn Thorson,

I hope this email finds you well.

It has come to my attention that the DNR and USFWS is planning to permit/allow an oyster farm at/offshore from the Dungeness National Wildlife refuge.

I am concerned this will have a significant ecological impact on the current ecosystem. The proposed plastic bag growing strategy sounds like the exact opposite of what we need - the oceans already have far too much plastic.

As a US taxpayer and frequent user of this beautiful resource with my young family I beg of you to decline any oyster farming and to help keep this beautiful wild treasure the way it is.

Sincerely,

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