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Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] Can you test your Dungeness Bay water & sediments for PFAS?
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We also received this request for PFAS testing in Dungeness Bay. I have not responded.

-jennifer

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Jennifer:

Are you able to test the water and sediments for PFAS/PFOS where the oyster operation would be sited?

There should be a baseline figure before the operation and later if the operation goes in.

If initial PFAS/PFOS levels are found, that would not be good for growing food.

While certain toxins were tested for earlier, when the experimental site was closed, PFAS were not analyzed

Today, as you will read, that scenario is changing, including in WA State.

<https://www.dtnpf.com/agriculture/web/ag/livestock/article/2022/05/06/michigan-farm-cautionary-tale-pfas>

Officials in Maine and Michigan each have released warnings in the past week, encouraging residents not to eat fish from certain streams, rivers or lakes because of high levels of PFAS/PFOS.

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