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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] JST Proposal Gear Retrieval Plan
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Hi Everyone,

Thank you for working collaboratively to improve on and refine the gear surveillance and retrieval plan.

Thank you for documenting the plan too, in a way/form that we can ultimately share and discuss with the Corps of Engineers Project/Permit Manager. [I am aware we received a second version, with minor correction, on 8/28. - RM -]

I did just now speak with the Corps PM (Pam S.). We agreed to hold a brief conference call soon (Emily and I, Pam and the Corps' ESA Lead and/or Section Chief), to discuss ESA consultation for the proposed action. We will try to accomplish that in the next week, week-and-a-half, and then hopefully have an agreed path forward and schedule for completing the ESA consultation.

We will keep you informed of our progress.

Thank You, Regards, Stay Well,

- Ryan -

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Emily and Ryan,

Attached is the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe’s plan for meeting conservation measure #22, specific to gear surveillance and retrieval for the Dungeness Bay Oyster Farm.

All other applicable conservation measures of the Programmatic Biological Opinions for Shellfish Activities in WA State Inland Marine Waters (USFWS Reference number 01EWF00-2016-F0121, and NMFS Reference number WCR-2014-1502) shall be met as explicitly presented in the Programmatic. We have incorporated the specific recommendations provided by Jennifer so that it can be assured this plan is compatible with DNWR management and can obtain a special use permit for gear retrieval if needed.

Please feel free to contact me if you require any clarification or have follow up questions

Thank you,

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