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Any thoughts on how to respond to this request?

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From: Hansi Hals <hhals@jamestowntribe.org>
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Jennifer,

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe has read your recent letters to USACE and Clallam County carefully. We appreciate your interest and involvement. We wish to fully understand the statement 'Even with implementation of the best management practices, the operation of a commercial oyster farm within the area that supports the highest abundance of waterfowl and shorebirds within the Refuge (Complex unpublished data 2010-2018), **will cause an unacceptable level of impact.**' You reference further assessment of impacts from human disturbance to migrating and wintering waterfowl and shorebirds. Could you please provide detail related to that assessment? You also describe that the site would be negatively impacted by limiting eelgrass regrowth within the site and we are interested in the basis for this determination. Thank you, Hansi

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