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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Jamestown - Dungeness Bay shellfish farm correspondence
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Attachments: [JST-DNWR Aug 16, 2019 re- cons measures.pdf](#)
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Hi Jennifer,

Could we please set up a time to go over the proposal I sent a couple of weeks ago? I've reattached it for your convenience, but I'm also extracting the relevant section and pasting here, because it's short and may be the easiest way for you to skim through. Do you have a half hour this week? I can come to your office, or am happy to host.

Our proposed debris retrieval plan is outlined as follows: 1. Inventory all gear that is placed on the leased parcel. The location and number of bags will be documented during farm set up activities which will be focused between May 15 and June 30. 2. On a monthly basis, the farm crew (3-6 workers) will identify if there is missing gear during routine bag maintenance. Lost gear is expected to be minimal with on-bottom bag cultivation due to its low vertical relief and secure attachment. While unlikely, any on-bottom bag loss will be obvious. a. if all gear remains on site: a record will be made of inspection date and shared with the Refuge; b. if there is lost gear: the farm manager will communicate with Refuge staff to report gear loss and schedule a patrol. Based on the time of year and assessment of stop-over periods of shorebirds and waterfowl, the Refuge may direct the Tribe to perform a visual survey for the lost gear from boat (maintaining slow, no-wake speeds). If the gear is located within a closed area of the Refuge, the Tribe will coordinate with DNWR before scheduling a foot patrol to retrieve the gear. The Tribe will perform gear retrieval as directed by DNWR. 3. Retrieved gear will be the responsibility of the Tribe to dispose of at an appropriate facility; or to mend for reuse. 4. A record shall be maintained of: a. Gear inventory onsite; b. Onsite gear inspections, date and verification that all gear remains onsite or identification of type and amount of gear missing; c. dates of visual surveys and foot patrols – with locations of escaped gear; d. types and amount of retrieved debris and disposal method. 5. The record will be shared at least annually with DNWR and will be available to National Marine Fisheries Service and US Fish and Wildlife Service (agencies which require the marine debris patrol).

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Sorry for the delayed response. I have been out of the office quite a bit over the last couple of weeks and anticipate the same to continue at least through next week.

Thank you for providing this proposal. I will take a look at it as soon as I have the opportunity.

Hope you have something wonderful planned for your time off.

-jennifer

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On Fri, Aug 16, 2019 at 5:57 PM Hansi Hals <hhals@jamestowntribe.org> wrote:

Hello Jennifer,

I hope you are well. I am writing to provide a proposal for marine debris patrolling adjacent to Jamestown's tideland lease area, in cooperation with DNWR for your review and consideration. Attached is a brief letter with the proposal. Please feel free to ask questions, although note that I will be out of the office on leave from Aug 22 – 30, with very limited email access.

I will plan to reach out to you as soon as I return, unless you have immediate thoughts or questions. Thanks and hope you have a nice weekend, Hansi

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