

From: [Raymond, Anan](#)
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Cc: [Valentine, Nick](#)
Subject: Re: Cultural Resource Assessment of Potential Aquaculture Lease
Date: Friday, April 8, 2016 1:43:16 PM

They will be fine if they follow WA SHPO guidelines.

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2016 at 12:02 PM, BrownScott, Jennifer <jennifer_brownscott@fws.gov> wrote:

Is it correct to assume that if we take the lead and the applicant conducts the CR that we would also have to approve the methodology and findings?

-jennifer

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On Fri, Apr 8, 2016 at 11:54 AM, Raymond, Anan <anan_raymond@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

Nick's questions are good and will help determine our role and workload.

To answer your other questions.

We are fine with COE taking the lead for Section 106 compliance. In fact they should take the lead. If COE takes the lead for Section 106 compliance, our role and workload will be very small.

If FWS must be lead for Section 106, then yes the applicant should conduct the CR survey and report. We will still have responsibility to consult/letter write etc. with SHPO.

--Anan

On Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 11:50 AM, Valentine, Nick <nick_valentine@fws.gov> wrote:

Jennifer-

Do you have a map or description of proposed aquaculture use area? This will help us determine the level of work required and cost estimate.

If you could point us to a shared drive or email a copy of the map that would help greatly.

You state the inactive lease is within the refuge boundary but is a "Use Easement from

DNR."

Is that an "in-holding" owned in fee title by DNR for which FWS has an easement to use.

Or is that land FWS has in fee title for which DNR holds an easement?

Thanks

On Thu, Apr 7, 2016 at 11:06 AM, BrownScott, Jennifer

jennifer_brownscoff@fws.gov wrote:

Anan,

The Jamestown Tribe will soon be applying to resume activities on a currently inactive aquaculture lease within the boundary of Dungeness NWR (located on a Use Easement from DNR). ACE has identified USFWS as the federal lead. Discussions are ongoing between solicitors about whether or not this is the correct role.

Sylvia asked me to talk to you about USFWS time and costs involved with 106 compliance and how that might differ whether or not we are the federal lead. We would also like to know your comfort level with the possibility of relinquishing that lead to ACE. If USFWS is the lead agency, are you comfortable with tasking the applicant with completion of the cultural resource assessment, or would we need to conduct it ourselves? Who would write the final report? If we needed to take it on ourselves, would your office have capacity to complete the work or would it need to be contracted? If it is contracted, do you have any idea of what it might cost?

Since ACE is the permitting agency, you will probably need to contact their archaeologists directly to find out what type of assessment will be required for this project. The contact information for the ACE archaeologists is:

Lance.A.Lundquist@usace.army.mil and Paul.C.Jenkins@usace.army.mil.

Sorry for all the questions. We are just trying to make decisions based on the best information possible.

Thanks,
Jennifer

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