

**From:** [Stenvall, Charlie](#)  
**To:** [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: [EXTERNAL] Dungeness Bay - Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe project letter  
**Date:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:29:50 AM  
**Attachments:** [Jamestown to USFWS Letter Re Dungeness Bay Oyster Farm - July 30 2020.pdf](#)  
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This is not the twist I was expecting

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**From:** Foerster, Kevin <kevin\_foerster@fws.gov>  
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**To:** Stenvall, Charlie <charlie\_stenvall@fws.gov>; Garrett, Alice <alice\_garrett@fws.gov>  
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***Kevin Foerster***

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**From:** Thorson, Robyn <robyn\_thorson@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2020 9:00 AM  
**To:** Norman, Kate <Kate\_Norman@fws.gov>; White, Rollie <rollie\_white@fws.gov>; Thompson, Brad <brad\_thompson@fws.gov>  
**Cc:** Seto, Nanette <nanette\_seto@fws.gov>; Foerster, Kevin <kevin\_foerster@fws.gov>; Johnston, Chanelle M <chanelle\_johnston@fws.gov>  
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To ES for appropriate action.

There is/was a refuge issue here for years; now ESA. Thanks for sharing info between programs as appropriate, particularly re: relationships.

Thank you.

Robyn Thorson, Regional Director  
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**From:** Hansi Hals <hhals@jamestowntribe.org>  
**Date:** July 30, 2020 at 7:38:15 AM PDT  
**To:** "Johnston, Chanelle M" <chanelle\_johnston@fws.gov>, "Thorson, Robyn" <robyn\_thorson@fws.gov>  
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Good morning Robyn,  
Ron Allen asked me to forward the attached letter directly to your attention. This is regarding the Tribe's return to shellfish farming in Dungeness Bay; specifically related to sect 7 consultation. We left the matter hanging last year, and now it requires attention. This summer everyday circumstances are challenging, I hope you are well.

Hansi

Hansi Hals

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**From:** Johnston, Chanelle <chanelle\_johnston@fws.gov>

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019 9:32 AM

**To:** Robyn Thorson <robyn\_thorson@fws.gov>

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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Dungeness Bay project letter

Good Morning Everyone,

Attached is the letter Robyn has referenced. Please let me know if I can assist with anything else.

Kindest Regards,

Chanelle

**Chanelle M. Johnston**

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On Wed, Aug 7, 2019 at 9:19 AM Robyn Thorson <[robyn\\_thorson@fws.gov](mailto:robyn_thorson@fws.gov)> wrote:

I signed it yesterday afternoon. Chanelle will forward it ASAP.

(Chanelle: send to everyone on this email).

FWS withdrew letters 1 and 2 and replaced it with new/last letter. We state no objection. We reference reports mindful of the analysis from Tribe from our prior citations, plus our own trimming of past referenced work. We state our role, removing any implication of regulation in this matter, and note science review allows for range of opinion.

I apologize for delay; travel and some difficult circumstances tripped me up (my fault). I am in the office the rest of this week.

Robyn Thorson, Regional Director

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On Aug 5, 2019, at 5:49 PM, W Ron. Allen <[rallen@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:rallen@jamestowntribe.org)> wrote:

**Robin,**

**I trust all is well. I thought you said we'd see you letter by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Did I miss understand? We're getting ready to talk to USACE on their permit and it would be helpful to have your letter in hand.**

**Thanks, Ron**

**W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chair/CEO**

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