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Subject: FW: Aquaculture Proposal NWS 2007-1213
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Attachments: [Dungeness Tidelands Survey Report Final Jan2017.pdf](#)
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Season's greetings,

I would like to get all agencies on the same page regarding Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's (JST) aquaculture project in Dungeness Bay. On January 26th 2017 JST submitted all current application materials including the Archeological Survey to the ACOE. JST has been waiting for confirmation from the ACOE that we have a completed application, including a reviewed archeological survey so we can submit the application materials to Clallam County and Dungeness Wildlife Refuge. On May 24th 2017, Matt Bennett sent the email below, stating the Corps has a complete application and also stating the archeological survey was in NHPA 106 review. Recently, JST's Cultural Resources Specialist and myself have inquired about progress on the 106 review and now the response is that ACOE is waiting to receive the archeological report.

A few questions the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe would appreciate answered:

- How can the ACOE be reviewing the archeological survey in May 2017 and be waiting for it to be submitted several months later in December 2017?
- How long for the archeological survey to be reviewed? (Please find it attached)
- Am I mistaken to understand that the ACOE is the federal lead on this state-owned aquaculture lease?
- Does the Refuge believe they are the lead?
- What is the ACOE process for permitting the DNR State-owned aquaculture lease within the managed boundaries of the Dungeness Bay Wildlife Refuge?
- What is the Refuge process for permitting the DNR State-owned aquaculture lease within the managed boundaries of the Dungeness Bay Wildlife Refuge?
- How does the Refuge's process overlap with the County's?

I know this project has been on everyone's radar for some time now. I look forward to developing a permitting plan together with all of you to see that it moves forward smoothly in the coming months.

Ralph

-----Original Message-----

From: Bennett, Matthew J CIV USARMY CENWS (US) [<mailto:Matthew.J.Bennett@usace.army.mil>]
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Subject: RE: Aquaculture Proposal NWS 2007-1213

Hello,

The corps has a complete application for the above referenced. Additional information may be required as we proceed w/ making a permit decision. Should any changes to your proposal occur as a result of state or local review, please provide us updated drawings. The drawings in the administrative record are dated January 26, 2017. Currently, the application is in NHPA 106 review. Thank you.

Matthew J. Bennett, Section Chief

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ralph Riccio [<mailto:rriccio@jamestowntribe.org>]
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 4:09 PM
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Aquaculture Proposal

Jennifer,

I appreciate you reaching out for an update on our aquaculture proposal in Dungeness Bay. I will defer to Matt Bennett at the Army Corps to let us know how our application is progressing. Once I receive confirmation that we have a complete application from the Corps I will be sending you and the County a copy immediately.

As for our DNR lease visit, I look forward to meeting with Lorenz. We are planning to take our skiff out to the lease, but if weather is poor can we hitch a ATV ride with Lorenz?

Enjoy the record tides next week!

Ralph

From: BrownScott, Jennifer [mailto:jennifer_brownscoth@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2017 12:21 PM
To: Ralph Riccio
Subject: Aquaculture Proposal

Hey Ralph!

We haven't talked in a long time and I was just wondering how your proposal was shaping up. Have you received your Army Corps permit yet? Have you started the Shoreline Permit process? Just trying to get a handle on process timing.

Unfortunately, I won't be able to join you for the site visit in June, but Lorenz will be able to attend.

Hope your spring is going well.

-jennifer

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