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Importance: High

The decision from the Hearing Examiner on the Jamestown S'Kallam oyster farm within Dungeness NWR has been issued. The specific decision can be found on pages 44 - 46. It isn't what we had hoped but assuming the Tribe can get the ACOE and WDNR permit as well as meet the other conditions, they will have the opportunity to farm five acres for five years within Dungeness NWR as a first phase. In the conditions, the Examiner states the Tribe must enter into a MOU with the Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society and USFWS to monitor the impacts of this action on the Refuge. We will have a small window in which, if there are impacts, be able to document and quantify them. Jennifer and Sue are going to need some help on what protocols will give us the data and information we need to evaluate that either prove or ally our concerns. I suspect there may be differences in what the Tribe would want to do for this level of monitoring and therefore help from Mig Birds and the Regional Refuge biology program will be invaluable. Jennifer is going to be reaching out to ACOE and WDNR and get a sense on how they see their processes going and if they are going to make the MOU a condition for their permit, should they decide to permit this activity. This email is just a heads up that Jennifer will reach out once the timing and effort to develop an MOU are clear. Hopefully we can rally and assist them when the time comes.

Charlie

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FYI. Haven't had time to look at this in depth yet. But it appears that Phase I has been approved with conditions. One of the conditions looks like we are required by the County to enter into an MOU with the Tribe for monitoring and analysis of potential impacts (#9, pg 46). Any thoughts on who could assist us with creating a scientifically defensible disturbance protocol? Analysis of impacts from Phase I would be used to inform potential approval of Phase II.

It would seem to make sense to wait for the ACE decision before creating an MOU or working through the type of surveys and analysis that should be completed. Otherwise, we could be spending a lot of time without knowing if the use will gain final approval. However, the Tribe may want to start discussions right away.

Happy Monday!

-jennifer

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Please find attached the Notice of Decision, and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision regarding the above-referenced proposal.

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