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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: JSKT Oyster Operation, 2007-1213
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Thanks for the update Hansi. Feel free to keep us posted on progress or contact me if any questions come up.
Thank you.
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Thanks Matt for reaching out to Jennifer and alerting her that it is timely for the Tribe to coordinate with USFWS regarding conservation measures - specifically conservation measure #22 which requires quarterly patrolling for marine debris and retrieval of lost gear in the vicinity of the shellfish farm. Liz and I have communicated quite a bit with Jennifer (and Lorenz) regarding this measure, albeit a long time ago. Of course, the Tribe is not the 'public' per the DNWR Comprehensive Plan closures. However, we are sensitive to the period from October 1 - May 15, and the best way to monitor and retrieve gear (if any lost) during the migration and wintering periods of shorebirds. Jamestown will be reaching out to USFWS to fulfill the USACE request for us to demonstrate that we either, satisfy conservation measure #22; or have an alternative debris patrol and retrieval plan. Thank you, Hansi

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Subject: JSKT Oyster Operation, 2007-1213

Hello Jennifer,
We had a productive meeting w/ staff members of JSKT discussing the above referenced on July 20. Tribal leadership and our District Commander Colonel Bullock will be meeting in a government to government meeting

tomorrow, July 28.

To comply with ESA, we have requested the JSKT provide the Corps either an agreement with the DNWR, or their own plan, addressing measures to control escapement of gear from the proposed operation. Access to areas owned by USFWS in addition to the second class tidelands leased from Washington State would be included. Some of these areas are closed year-round, others are seasonally closed.

Although the Tribe could submit an independent plan, we are encouraging both parties to coordinate on development of a written agreement for schedule and efficiency. I have CC'd Hansi Hals from the JSKT above. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss the request further. Thank you.

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