

From: [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)
To: [Foerster, Kevin](#)
Subject: Re: KF comments and one more question
Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 9:30:19 AM

Thank you for your edits. The Refuge Specific Conservation measures originally said "Suggested..." before they were extracted from the comment letter and added as an attachment. It must have gotten dropped during the transfer. We will add "Recommended".

One final question. Is it okay for me to attend the hearing? Since the hearing examiner did not receive these comments with his pre-hearing package, I would like to read a simple statement such as, "We greatly appreciate the opportunity to comment on this proposed oyster farm application. We would first like to recognize and acknowledge the efforts that have been made by Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and Clallam County to reduce impacts to habitat and wildlife from the proposed operation. We have continuing concerns about the operations size and location and potential impacts to the Refuge, wildlife, habitat and public use of the surrounding areas. We have attempted to identify impacted habitats and species, describe the impacts, and provide Refuge specific conservation measures to reduce these impacts, and have submitted them for review. We are committed to assisting with finding the least impactful approaches to this potential use."

If you do not think it is a good idea, we will simply send them forward as edited.

Thanks again for turning around edits in such a short time frame. Your perspective really helped us simplify our comments.

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On Wed, Apr 4, 2018 at 8:34 AM, Foerster, Kevin <kevin_foerster@fws.gov> wrote:

I edited the letter.

I did not edit the attachments - although I strongly suggest that you add "Recommended" to the title of the Refuge Specific Conservation measures.

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