

From: [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)
To: [Ogura, Christine](#)
Subject: Re: JST Aquaculture Communication
Date: Thursday, September 16, 2021 12:24:40 PM
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I was not involved in the RO/SOL discussions resulted in the decision, so it is difficult to give a firm date. It was also an evolving discussion over time, so there was some difficulty continuing to discuss our path forward with the Tribe, while we were internally unsure of that path. Based on the emails I have been able to coax out of the Bison Connect archive, I can say that our internal discussions started sometime prior to 5/26/16 and the direction was solidified by my email to Ralph Riccio on 12/5/17. Kevin may have better notes regarding the evolution of the decision.

I wish my response could be more concise, but it is the nature of the complex and evolving issue.

-jennifer

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Hi Jennifer,

Thanks for this timeline. I'd like to add to this text explaining that our communication with the Tribes for the actual activity stopped because of our SOL determination that we did not have regulatory authority so the Tribes began discussions with the county, state and ACOE for their permits. What time frame was this in this timeline (month/year)?

I created a oneDrive to put these RO related documents in (e.g., the BP you did, June 15 ltr from Tribe, map, SOL memo on our regulatory authority, timelines, etc.). This is where I will keep this timeline document and update it as well. I have given you access too so you have the latest version and can also add to the timeline.

Thanks and please take care,
Christine

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Here's the list of communications with the Jamestown Tribe over the oyster issue at Dungeness. You can share with Hugh and it might help with your 7:30 call

From: BrownScott, Jennifer <jennifer_brownScott@fws.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 10:10 AM
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I think this is as complete of a list as I am going to get. I've been fighting with the Server and email archive all morning. I know I've missed a couple, but I don't think I'll have any luck teasing them out before the briefing.

Hopefully 5 pages will be enough to show our intent to communicate.

-jennifer

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