

From: [Stenvall, Charlie](#)
To: [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)
Subject: Re: Aquaculture Lease 20-B13012
Date: Friday, September 17, 2021 10:53:02 AM

Great email Jennifer. Well done

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 17, 2021, at 10:51 AM, BrownScott, Jennifer
<jennifer_brownScott@fws.gov> wrote:

Here's my email to WADNR

Sean,

Thank you for making time for this morning's conversation regarding Aquatic Lands Oyster Aquaculture Lease 20-B13012 (Lease).

As we discussed, the Lease is subject to all valid interests (as described in lease Section 1.1(b)), which include the 1943 Use Easement deed provided to the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for wildlife refuge purposes. By allowing year-round access to the lease area, the Lease is inconsistent with the defined purposes of Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) (i.e., intrudes upon USFWS property rights as provided by the Use Easement).

The USFWS and WADNR share a long history of identifying approaches to aquaculture operations within the Use Easement that are consistent with Refuge purposes. Most recently, WADNR, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, and USFWS worked together to identify the approach described in Exhibit B to lease 20-A013012 (2007). At WADNR and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's earliest convenience, we would like to work cooperatively to identify an operational approach and any lease modifications necessary to ensure Lease 20-B13012 is consistent with Refuge purposes.

The USFWS Acting Regional Chief of Refuges has discussed our desire to cooperatively identify a path forward with Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Natural Resources Division Manager, Hansi Hals.

If it is helpful to include other WADNR staff in these discussions, please let us know.

Thanks again and congratulations on your new position!

-jennifer

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From: BrownScott, Jennifer <jennifer_brownScott@fws.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Wilson, Frank S <Frank.Wilson@sol.doi.gov>; Stenvall, Charlie <charlie_stenvall@fws.gov>
Subject: Fw: [EXTERNAL] RE: Aquaculture Lease 20-B13012

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From: Carlson, Sean (DNR) <Sean.Carlson@dnr.wa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 7:27 AM
To: BrownScott, Jennifer <jennifer_brownScott@fws.gov>
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Aquaculture Lease 20-B13012



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Good morning Jennifer,

Yes, the lease has been signed, and it's attached for your records. DNR's Public Disclosure office has been copied since this is a public records request.

Sean Carlson

Washington State Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

From: BrownScott, Jennifer <jennifer_brownScott@fws.gov>

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 1:28 PM

To: Carlson, Sean (DNR) <Sean.Carlson@dnr.wa.gov>

Subject: Aquaculture Lease 20-B13012

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Has this lease been signed? If so, could I please receive a copy (including any exhibits)?

Thank you,
Jennifer

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