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I'll be reading through the background docs to re familiarize myself with the basics unless you think of something more important.

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Attached are our first thoughts regarding Refuge acces for gear retrieval associated with the proposed commercial aquaculture farm in Dungeness Bay. The suggested measures are based on current infomation and would likely be edited during Appropriateness and Compatibility review processes.

It is important to note, these actions are in addition to the disturbance caused by overall farming activities. Negative impacts to Refuge Purpose have already been cited in our various letters to the permitting agencies. It is necessary to consider affects to Refuge Purpose from this cummulative human disturbance, when assessing the limited activities that we have jurisdiction to permit.

Please let us know if reformatting is needed for discussion purposes, or if there is any additional information that is needed at this time.

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