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Would have been nice to have a discussion before this response was sent to ACE (below). Why is ES weighing in on the Sect 7 coverage of an access request that has not yet gone through compatibility? I feel this discussion should have stayed internal until Appropriateness and Compatibility were addressed, and a final approach provided for review.

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Hello Jennifer, Just following-up on the matter mentioned in voicemail.

Hi Emily, Thank you for forwarding the JSKT's July 30 letter to R9 Director Thorson.

Last week we had some internal discussions (Refuge and Lacey Field Office), because the Corps had posed a question or two about ESA consultation on the Tribe's permit/proposal. I believe, on the central question, we conveyed back to the Corps that the Corps should act as the federal lead for the ESA consultation.

If I understand and interpret this July 30 letter (attached) correctly, and the longer history of related issues for this permit/proposal, the Tribe has provided a description of the specific procedures and outcomes they propose to satisfy the beach patrol and debris removal requirements (Conservation Measure #22) of the Programmatic Opinion (Corps-Permitted Shellfish Activities in WA Marine Waters).

I have reviewed the July 30 letter; I believe it outlines specific procedures for beach patrol and debris removal that should be effective.

Furthermore, I believe these specific procedures for beach patrol and debris removal are broadly consistent with the intent of Conservation Measure #22 from the Programmatic Opinion.

If the Tribe, the Refuge, the Corps, and our Field Office all agree these beach patrol and debris removal procedures and outcomes are workable, I don't know of any reason why the Tribe's permit/proposal cannot be covered for ESA purposes by the Programmatic Opinion (Corps-Permitted Shellfish Activities in WA Marine Waters).

I've cc'd Curtis and Brad, because looking into these matters came as an assignment from the Region office, and because I may not be available to continue work on this assignment again until Monday (AL tomorrow/Friday).

Please let me know if you have questions, or if we need to put our heads together, before offering a response to the Tribe that will show our alignment and intended path forward.

Thank You - Ryan -

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Hi Ryan - Please see the thread below from Robyn and review the letter from the Tribe. Seems a pretty straightforward ask. Please assess and let me know your recommended response ASAP. Or, if it is more complicated than it appears to my comparatively untrained eye, let me know that too.

Thanks!

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To ES for appropriate action.

There is/was a refuge issue here for years; now ESA. Thanks for sharing info between programs as appropriate, particularly re: relationships.  
Thank you.

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Good morning Robyn,

Ron Allen asked me to forward the attached letter directly to your attention. This is regarding the Tribe's return to shellfish farming in Dungeness Bay; specifically related to sect 7 consultation. We left the matter hanging last year, and now it requires attention. This summer everyday circumstances are challenging, I hope you are well.

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