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**Attachments:** [August 2021 PDF Dungeness Refuge DNR Alert .pdf](#)  
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**From:** Darlene Schanfald [mailto:darlenes@olympus.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 10, 2021 8:39 AM  
**Subject:** ALERT! Please take action: Save a national wildlife refuge from being industrialized and threatening birds and their habitat

In 1915, the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge (DNWR) was established as a recreational area and to protect the eelgrass beds critical for salmon and other wildlife, including thousands of migrating birds. Now local, state, and federal governments intend to lease a large and critical area of the Refuge to an industrial shellfish corporation.

I am reaching out to friends, family, acquaintances and environmental colleagues asking you to protect this national treasure now at great risk. This earth is in no condition that we can sacrifice more ecosystems and effect further species going extinct; in this instant not for the sake of enriching a corporation. Please take a few moments: read the attachment and take an easy action to stem this pending destruction. We tell you how.

This national refuge is owned and financially maintained by U.S. residents. It is public. Ensure it stays that way and that our investment isn't supporting a corporation whose own investment will ruin the site and the lives of the dependent wildlife.

Please share this with friends and family members and colleagues and encourage they take an action, too.

Thank you,



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