

**From:** [Pelizza, Sylvia](#)  
**To:** [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)  
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Thank you.

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On Thu, Nov 12, 2015 at 3:21 PM, BrownScott, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_brownscott@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownscott@fws.gov)> wrote:

Sylvia,  
I do not have a template for RD letters, so I figured it would be easiest if I just emailed you some draft verbiage. It doesn't feel like it has quite the right tone, but I have edited it several times and I don't think I can figure out a way to make it sound less bureaucratic.

Hope this is helpful,  
Jennifer

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W. Ron Allen, Chairman/CEO  
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Thank you for your letter regarding aquaculture within Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge). It is very encouraging to hear that your hard work has resulted in improved water quality within Dungeness Bay. Since a detailed request for aquaculture has not yet been submitted, it is difficult to provide a response that speaks to the specifics of the proposed activity. Taking into consideration limited information that has been provided through interactions with your Fisheries and Natural Resources Programs, it is unlikely that aquaculture could be accommodated within the boundaries of the Refuge because of our obligations to migratory birds and other native species. If you are interested in submitting a formal proposal, we would be able to respond more fully to the specifics of the request.

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