Meetings and Comment Submission Chronology

* September 17, 2015: Meeting – Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe (JST) Councilman Grinnell, JST Natural Resources Staff (Kelly Toy, Scott Chitwood, Ralph Riccio), R1 Service Staff (Sylvia Pelizza and Nathan Dexter), Refuge Staff (Jennifer Brown-Scott), DNR, and WDFW
* January 12, 2016: Meeting - JST Shellfish Biologist Ralph Riccio and Refuge Project Leader Jennifer Brown-Scott
* March 9, 2016: Meeting - JST Chairman Ron Allen, JST Councilman Kurt Grinnell, JST Natural Resources Staff, R1 Service Staff (Kevin Foerster and Sylvia Pelizza), and Refuge Staff (Jennifer Brown-Scott)
* April 1, 2016: Meeting - JST Councilman Kurt Grinnell, JST Natural Resources Staff, Refuge Staff (Jennifer Brown-Scott, Sue Thomas), Service Ecological Services (Ryan McReynolds), DNR, ACE, Ecology, NOAA, and Clallam County
* *April 4, 2018: Submitted Comments to Clallam County re: Application SEP 2017-00027*
* July 1, 2016: Refuge Eelgrass Survey - JST Natural Resources Staff (incl. Ralph Riccio) and Refuge Staff (Jennifer Brown-Scott, Lorenz Sollmann, and Chris Columbus)
* July 19, 2016: Refuge Eelgrass Survey - JST Natural Resources Staff (incl. Ralph Riccio) and Refuge Staff (Jennifer Brown-Scott, Lorenz Sollmann and, Chris Columbus)
* June 12, 2017: Site Visit - JST Natural Resources Staff, Refuge Staff (Lorenz Sollmann), and DNR
* May 24, 2018: Meeting - JST Natural Resources Staff (Hansi Hals and Elizabeth Tobin), JST Legal Counsel (Diana Bob), and Refuge Staff (Jennifer Brown-Scott and Lorenz Sollmann)
* August 21, 2018: Meeting - JST Natural Resources Staff (Hansi Hals and Elizabeth Tobin), and Refuge Staff (Jennifer Brown-Scott and Lorenz Sollmann)
* December 20, 2018: Meeting - JST Natural Resources Staff (Hansi Hals and Elizabeth Tobin) and Refuge Staff (Jennifer Brown-Scott and Sue Thomas)
* *February 26,2019: Submitted Comments to ACE re: Application NWS 2007-1213 and Comment Submitted to Clallam County re: Application SEP 2017-00027*
* *February 27, 2019: Modified some comment language at JST request and resubmitted comment to ACE.*
* *February 28, 2019 & March 5, 2019: Submitted Comments (with JST language edits) to WADOE re: Application NWS 2007-1213 and Clallam County re: Application SEP 2017-00027 (respectively).*
* May 1, 2019: Chairman Allen, Point No Point and JST Staff (Tim Cullinan, Hansi Hals, Elizabeth Tobin, Kelly Toy), R1 USFWS Staff (Robin Thorson, Mary Abrams, Kevin Forester, Jeanne Spaur) and Refuge Staff (Jennifer Brown-Scott)
* *May 22, 2019: Updated Comments Submitted to ACE, WADOE, and Clallam County clarifying regulatory authority, clearly stating that no “determination was made” and providing further scientific evidence for disturbance concerns.*
* June 6, 2019: Meeting: JST Natural Resources Manager Hansi Hals and Refuge Project Leader Jennifer Brown-Scott
* *June 17, 2019: Email to JST Natural Resource Manager Hansi Hals with cc: to ACE, WADOE, and Clallam County re: further clarifying regulatory authority for permitting*

In addition to face-to-face discussion, the refuge has also communicated with JST staff by phone and email and provided data and information when requested. We have responded positively and in a timely manner to all communication requests.