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## Fwd: Draft letter to JST for Oyster issues - rescinds previous letters

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To: Jennifer BrownScott <jennifer\_brownscoth@fws.gov>

Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 3:00 PM

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From: **Foerster, Kevin** <kevin\_foerster@fws.gov>  
Date: Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 2:57 PM  
Subject: Re: Draft letter to JST for Oyster issues - rescinds previous letters  
To: Charlie Stenvall <charlie\_stenvall@fws.gov>

charlie -

You have to open in word to see the specific comments on the disturbance paper. Her specific suggestions should lead to more clarity and a reduced size.

Lets review, make the changes and get it back to Mary on Friday morning.

kevin

On Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 2:48 PM Abrams, Mary <mary\_abrams@fws.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your efforts on this and here are a bunch of comments. The general gist on the scientific review is the following:

- I like the brevity
- You need to justify assertions with scientific citations
- more citations does not necessarily mean better, fresher science is usually better particularly in areas that could have changed in 40 years like aquaculture techniques and biology.
- It is critical that the citations match what you suggest they conclude - if you are looking at "similar" impacts you need to reference the uncertainty that introduces, particularly when they could be not so similar. An example would be harvest techniques that might be very disturbing in one type of aquaculture and not so disturbing in other types.
- If you call it a scientific review, stick to a scientific review

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On Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 11:25 AM Foerster, Kevin <kevin\_foerster@fws.gov> wrote:

Mary - here is the draft letter we discussed. Im giving it to you in this form for your initial review. We can put it in a folder and surname.

Kevin

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*"A leader is best when people barely know he exists. When his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves."*  
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Wed, Jul 24, 2019 at 3:01 PM

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