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Fwd: ACOE / Jamestown S'Klallam Letter - Oyster farming Dungeness NWR

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Stenvall, Charlie <charlie_stenvall@fws.gov>

Fri, May 17, 2019 at 8:31 AM

To: Jennifer BrownScott <jennifer_brownscott@fws.gov>, Sue Thomas <sue_thomas@fws.gov>

Mary Abrams comments they're good and if we can address most of them, we have an even better letter. Good work both of you!

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From: **Abrams, Mary** <mary_abrams@fws.gov>

Date: Fri, May 17, 2019 at 8:22 AM

Subject: Re: ACOE / Jamestown S'Klallam Letter - Oyster farming Dungeness NWR

To: Stenvall, Charlie <charlie_stenvall@fws.gov>

Cc: Kevin Foerster <kevin_foerster@fws.gov>

Here are my comments - mostly they are around the continuing need for citing evidence to support claims (even when they are obviously true statements from our perspective).

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On Thu, May 16, 2019 at 1:15 PM Stenvall, Charlie <charlie_stenvall@fws.gov> wrote:

Mary and Kevin

Here's the redo of the comment letter to ACOE. I believe this letter is clear in that we are not providing comments with a regulatory attitude but as input for consideration to the Corps regulatory process. The "unacceptable level of impact" statement which created such consternation is no longer used. We also used the opportunity to provide a synopsis of the literature and associated citations that back up our concerns as there was some question about the validity of previous comments in that regard. Please let me know if Jennifer has permission to forward the revised comments.

Charlie

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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." Lao Zi