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## Re: Follow up

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Mon, Jun 17, 2019 at 1:33 PM

To: Hansi Hals <hhals@jamestowntribe.org>

Cc: ecyrefedpermits@ecy.wa.gov, Pam Sanguinetti <pamela.sanguinetti@usace.army.mil>, Greg Ballard <gballard@co.clallam.wa.us>

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On May 1, 2019, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe raised concerns that verbiage in our February/March comment letters to the US Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Ecology and Clallam County may have been misconstrued by these permitting agencies as a "determination". To ensure that our comments were not misinterpreted, we provided an update to the permitting agencies on May 22, 2019. The update clearly stated that our comments are not intended to provide a determination and that we do not have any regulatory authority to provide a determination in this process. Given that clarification has been provided to eliminate misinterpretation of our February/March comments as a determination, withdrawal of the letters does not seem necessary.

Thank you for further ensuring that our intent is not misinterpreted.

-jennifer

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On Thu, Jun 13, 2019 at 11:55 AM Hansi Hals <hhals@jamestowntribe.org> wrote:

Jennifer,

I appreciate the follow up from you. Our technical staff will be responding to all project comments – as required through USACE and County processes. At this time, your letter and determination of Unacceptable Level of Impact (Feb/Mar 2019) is still on the record. My understanding is that you do not have plans to rescind that letter. Am I correct? Thanks. I know, it is a busy time of year. Hansi

**From:** BrownScott, Jennifer [mailto:jennifer\_brownscott@fws.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, June 13, 2019 11:24 AM

**To:** Hansi Hals <hhals@jamestowntribe.org>

**Subject:**

Hansi,

Sorry I missed your call yesterday. Between biological field season, visitation, and meetings, this is a difficult time of year to get a hold of me.

After reviewing the Monitoring and Mitigation and Operations Plans, our concerns regarding potential impacts to refuge resources remain.

Thank you for providing this additional detail and for taking the time to meet and discuss the project.

-jennifer

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