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Given the guidance provided on the Tribal Consultation Sharepoint page (below), it would not appear that any Refuge interactions with Tribes would meet the criteria for addition to the consultation database. The database use to require informal consultation entries, but it now appears we should only enter formal Consultation activities (e.g., Robyn and Chairman Allen meetings).

Just want to make sure I am understanding the requirement correctly. Wouldn't want this database to be used to support the incorrect narrative that we have not communicated with Jamestown Tribe re: aquaculture.

-jennifer

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## Guidance

Submit one entry for each U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) formal consultation\* event, which is defined as, a:

- Meeting which occurred on a specific date (between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2021);
- In a specific location (or virtually);
- Between FWS representatives and one or more Federally-recognized Tribes and/or Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Corporations (ANCSA Corporations);
- Regarding a specific Federal Action (by FWS)

*Please note that a "formal consultation" will include both Tribal and Service representatives with decision-making authority.*

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