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Good afternoon,

Jennifer received the following inquiry from Peninsula Daily News:

*I am seeking information on the Dungeness Wildlife Refuge taking public comment on the Jamestown S'Klallam oyster farm and any other information you have for an update, such as, especially, the deadline for comment.*

Given that the compatibility determination is currently under discussion in the RO, we propose the following response:

*There is currently no public comment period regarding the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's aquaculture lease. If comments are accepted in the future, we will provide public notification of the opportunity.*

Please let me know if you have any edits. I will clear through EA once I get your sign off.  
Thanks.

Thanks

Dana

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