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Subject: No shellfish operation in the Dungeness Wildlife Refuge, Sequim, Washington
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I am writing you in hopes that your staff will recend the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe commercial shellfish operation lease permits located for Dungeness Wildlife Refuge located in Sequim, Washington now.

It seems nothing is sacred anymore and how a shellfish operation is allowed in a federally protected federal wildlife Refuge home to 240 species of birds, grasses and beyond is deplorable. If this was not a tribal request, I believe your agencies would not approve.

As a daily park users, I don't want to see further degrade of the wildlife habitat, salt water pollution increase, and observe unsightly shell nets.

Clallam County's Community Development leadership does not support this operation and nor should the State of Washington decision makers.

No one in your office uses the Wildlife Refuge and acts as a guardian. The nearby residents and daily park users, like myself agree we don't want the sight pollution and unforeseeable problems. The park is a "wildlife refuge", not for profit \$\$\$\$. The attached pictures are displayed at the Refuge Welcome Center. These must change if the shellfish operation is allowed. Please take note the signs state Wildlife First. Who represents the Wildlife from corporate greed?

Please recend the lease permit now.

Respectfully,
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