

FWS interaction with DNR

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Since 2015 the Refuge has interacted with DNR at least 19 times regarding the proposed commercial aquaculture lease in the Use Easement tidelands of Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge. These interactions have included meetings, phone calls, emails, and a site visit. We specifically discussed inclusion in the lease crafting process and/or concerns related to the proposed lease location/timing on at least six occasions. Additionally, DNR was present at a 2015 meeting with Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe when Kevin Foerster and Sylvia Pelizza outlined concerns regarding the ability for commercial oyster aquaculture to meet compatibility and BIDEH requirements.

If you need additional detail, let me know.

Hope you are having a terrific Tuesday.

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