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**Subject:** Fwd: [EXTERNAL] Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe - communication regarding shellfish operations located in Dungeness Bay, WA  
**Date:** Friday, October 8, 2021 4:49:53 AM  
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Robyn and Christine,

Passing on this note from Chairman Allen as I am the only Service contact on the email.

Shall I respond indicating we hope to meet with JST next week after discussions with DOI?

Hugh  
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Hugh, looking forward to a positive reply tomorrow.



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Director Hals,

Thank you for sending Chairman Allen's letter outlining concerns with respect to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Dungeness oyster farm. We are carefully reviewing the letter and will follow-up with you by Friday, October 8.

I also want to thank you for your recent meeting with Christine Ogura, Acting Regional Refuge Chief. I know she conveyed our sincere interest in working to reach an outcome that is satisfactory to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe. I want to reiterate the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's commitment to a positive resolution.

Thank you,

Hugh

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*I live and work in the traditional homelands of the Chinook, Clackamas, Cowlitz, Kalapuya, Kathlamet, Molalla, Multnomah, and Wasco people who have made their homes along the lower Columbia River for thousands of years.*

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Acting Regional Director Morrison,

At the request of Ron Allen, I am forwarding the attached letter to your attention regarding Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's efforts to resume shellfish operations in Dungeness Bay, WA.

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