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To: zSMP
Subject: Geoduck farms

Clallam County Department of Community Development Feb. 18th, 2015 Dear Sirs Enclosed is a letter which I hope you have time to read.

I was unaware & unable to attend your meetings.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely

G.L Smith

Dear Sirs,

Just finding out about the possibility of locating a geoduck farm on 30 acres of leased land today, (tomorrow 300 some acres more) in the Dungeness Bay is unbelievable. I didn't know about the activities or meeting in February except the one on the 18th & I am unable to drive at night. I live 2 blocks from Dungeness Bay in Sequim.

My reasons for being astonished it would even be considered are:

- * There have been so many hours of work, testing and fixing to clean up the bay (for this?)
- * Bird Sanctuary & their food will be disturbed. Will the birds be protected from the screens?
- * Home of many seals "protected" until caught in screens & lose their food.
- * Bay is used by public to catch crab & fish (want that eliminated?) boating, kayaking & sail boarding.
- * Removal of eel grass protection, removes food for birds & seals & protection for fish & crab.
- * Removal of eel grass will harm the fish (salmon) runs up Dungeness River, due to no protection.
- * NO Advantage for the community, only disadvantage!!!!!!!!!!!!
- * The people leasing the land do not live nor care about the spit, just money's & hunting birds(which will not be there any more)

Wish I could have been to your meeting but please consider what I have written to you.

Sincerely
G.L. Smith