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**NEW REQUEST -- Fwd: FOIA from: Darlene Schanfald**

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**FOIA, FWHQ** <fwhq\_foia@fws.gov>  
To: darlenes@olympus.net  
Cc: John DeClerck <john\_declerck@fws.gov>

Wed, Oct 23, 2019 at 9:12 AM

Dear Darlene Schanfald,

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Headquarters FOIA Office received your request dated October 20, 2019. We have forwarded your request to our Region 1 Office for processing. You will receive a formal acknowledgement shortly.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact John Declerck at [john\\_declerck@fws.gov](mailto:john_declerck@fws.gov) or 503-231-2072.

Respectfully,  
Barb

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From: **U.S. Department of the Interior** <[doi-webforms@ios.doi.gov](mailto:doi-webforms@ios.doi.gov)>  
Date: Sun, Oct 20, 2019 at 6:01 PM  
Subject: FOIA from: Darlene Schanfald  
To: <[fwhq\\_foia@fws.gov](mailto:fwhq_foia@fws.gov)>

Submitted on Sunday, October 20, 2019 - 8:04pm

Submitted by anonymous user: [10.156.8.158]

Submitted values are:

Your Name: Darlene Schanfald

Mailing Address: PO Box 2664

City: Sequim

State or Country: WA

Zip or Postal Code: 98382

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E-mail Address: [darlenes@olympus.net](mailto:darlenes@olympus.net)

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Your Organization: Protect the Peninsula's Future (PPF)

Are you filing the request on behalf of another party? No

If so, who are you filing the request on behalf of? Just Protect the Peninsula's Future which is incorporated as a federally recognized nonprofit.

Contact Information Certification: I certify that the above statement(s) concerning who I am filing the request on behalf of are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. If I want to receive greater access to records about a person I represent, I will submit proof that the person consents to the release of the records to me, as discussed in 43 C.F.R. § 2.9.

Bureau/Office: Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS)

Relevant park, refuge, site or other location: Region 1

Request Description:

This request relates to the USFWS Dungeness Refuge - Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe proposed commercial shellfish operation. These are to be transmitted electronically. PPF is a federally recognized nonprofit and we request the documents be transmitted at no cost. If there is a cost, please inform the amount.

The request is for all documents -- electronic, phone, land mailed and any other -- from April 2019 through August 2019 between the OR USFWS office, including the files of Robyn Thorson, Regional Director, with the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, and other USFWS divisions' materials that relate to the Dungeness Refuge - Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe shellfish proposal.

Requester's Communication Preferences: Electronic communication via email

Document Disclosure Preferences: Electronic copies via email

Select the applicable reason why you are requesting expedited processing: There is an urgency to inform the public concerning actual or alleged Federal government activity and the request is made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information.

Justification for Expedited Processing:

Another public hearing on the proposal to farm shellfish in the Dungeness Refuge will be held November 21, 2019.

PPF has been and will continue to be an active participant in this issue and at public hearings. We would like to have the related USFWS-Tribe communications prior to the public hearing.

Expedited Processing Certification: I certify that the above statement(s) concerning expedited processing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Please select the appropriate statement: I am requesting a waiver or reduction of fees.

I agree to pay fees up to this particular amount: If a full waiver is not approved, the cost for providing the documents will first be needed to know before deciding and amount.

To assist in determining my requester category to assess fees, you should know that I am: affiliated with a private corporation and am seeking information for use in the company's business

Affiliated Organization:

Check the boxes to the right to confirm that you meet the Department's fee waiver criteria: Disclosure of the information is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the Government.

Please explain why your request for a waiver of fees or a reduction in fees is justified.:

PPF in a small nonprofit whose members have been and will continue to be an active participant in the stated issue. We will have other costs relative to this matter and are dependent on documents that keep the matter transparent. It is important to the public that it understands what has transpired between the USWFS agency and the Tribe on this particular matter which, heretofore, was not publicly shared. We feel that a fee waiver is in order to gain this transparency.

Thank you.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:

<https://www.doi.gov/node/11498/submission/576870>

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