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August 23, 2022

W. Ron Allen
Tribal Chairman and CEO
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
1033 Old Blyn Highway
Sequim, Washington 98382

Dear Chairman Allen:

Thank you for your letter of August 10, 2022, requesting additional information identified in the August 9, 2022, pre-negotiation meeting regarding the interest of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe (Tribe) in managing programs, services, function, and activities (PSFAs), or portions thereof, located at the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge under Section IV of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. We understand that the Tribe is interested in all Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) PSFAs.

Please find enclosed comprehensive information responding to nine of the eleven items outlined in your August 10 request. We continue to research, identify, and refine our understanding of the inherent federal functions associated with the Refuge, and will provide that information as soon as it is compiled. Identification of residuals, PSFAs, and funding available for inclusion in a future agreement will be contingent upon mutual identification of these inherent federal functions. We appreciated the Tribe's understanding of the additional time necessary to provide this information.

We look forward to continuing our discussion in the near future, at a time convenient for the Tribe.

If you have any questions, please contact me at hugh_morrison@fws.gov or (503) 278-9526.

Sincerely,

Acting Regional Director

Enclosures:
Dungeness NWR Operations and Data
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