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Mary Ellen Winborn, Director

DATE: August 29, 2017
TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Steve Gray, Deputy Director/Planning Manager DCD *S.G.*
RE: Notice of Cancellation of September 7, 2017 Public Hearing on Clallam County Shoreline Substantial Development Permit Application (Case #: SHR 2016-00002) by Cooke Aquaculture Pacific (CAP) for an Atlantic salmon Net Pen Aquaculture Facility.

Cooke Aquaculture Pacific (CAP) has requested Clallam County to postpone the September 7, 2017, public hearing before the Clallam County Hearing Examiner on their Shoreline Substantial Development Permit application (Permit Case #: SHR2016-00002) for a proposed offshore Atlantic salmon net pen aquaculture facility located within the Strait of Juan de Fuca approximately 3.8 miles east of Ediz Hook.

The request to postpone the public hearing is related to CAP's current focus to address the recent escape of Atlantic salmon from their Cypress Island offshore net pen facility. Related to this incident Washington Governor Jay Inslee declared that the release of net pen raised Atlantic salmon has created an emergency situation and directed state agencies to put on hold any new permits for net pens.

Based on the above, the September 7, 2017 public hearing has been cancelled. The SSDP application is on hold and no new date for a public hearing has been scheduled at this time. Clallam County will issue a public notice on any future public hearing scheduled on this proposed shoreline permit.

The application and related information for this proposal are available at the Department of Community Development within the Clallam County Courthouse at 223 E. 4th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98362, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 pm. This information is also available on the Clallam County On-Line Permit System at: www.clallam.net

Written comments on this application will continue to be accepted. Comment should be sent to:

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