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The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al., <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff(s),</p> vs. STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al, <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant(s).</p>	Case No. C70-9213 Subproceeding: 89-03-12 GOLD COAST OYSTER, INC.'S RESPONSE TO AMENDED PETITION OF S'KLALLAM TRIBES FOR REVIEW OF MAGISTRATE ORDER
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COMES NOW the Respondent Gold Coast Oyster, LLC ("Gold Coast"), by and through its attorneys, Michael W. Johns and Roberts Johns & Hemphill, PLLC, and submits this response to the Amended Petition of S'Klallam Tribes for Review of Magistrate Order.

As set forth in the undersigned's Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Attorney for Gold Coast Oyster, LLC, Gold Coast has ceased operations and is no longer in business, though it remains willing to consider and sign harvest plans proposed by the Tribes allowing them to proceed with harvests if those

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harvest plans are approved by the Department of Health. Having ceased operations, Gold Coast lacks the resources to respond in detail to the various arguments raised by the S'Klallam Tribes in their Petition. Gold Coast does, however, believe the Magistrate's Amended Order on Request for Dispute Resolution (Dkts. 22187, 142), Order on Motion to Amend Judgment or For New Trial (Dkts. 22186, 141), and the Permanent Injunction (Dkts. 22188, 143), are all amply supported by the law and the evidence.

Gold Coast therefore requests that the Magistrate's decisions be affirmed.

DATED this 23rd day of June, 2020.

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned states that on June 23, 2020 the document to which this certificate is attached was electronically filed with the above-entitled Court using the CM/ECF system and all parties were notified via ECF notification.

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