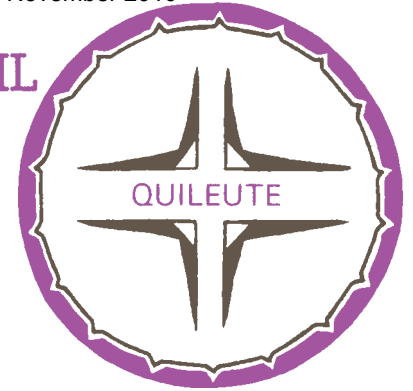




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Mr. Coon,

As you know, it is once again time to activate the Ad Hoc Essential Fish Habitat Review Committee. During the last activation, Jennifer Hagen was designated by the Pacific Coast Treaty Tribes to participate in that interim review. At that time, Jennifer was staff at the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission as their Coastal Habitat Biologist. While Jennifer stills works with the Pacific Coast Treaty Tribes on a regular basis, she is now on staff at the Quileute Tribe's Department of Natural Resources (QNR) as our Marine Biologist.

The structure of our department is guided by the Quileute Natural Resource Committee (QNRC) which is made up of elected officials whose purpose is to provide policy guidance and recommendations within the Quileute Tribal Government. During the last meeting of the QNRC there was a brief discussion regarding the 5 year EFH review process; the schedule, expected proposals for our region, the potential affects and benefits to management of marine resources in the Quileute Tribe's Usual and Accustomed Area. At the conclusion of this discussion the QNRC unanimously authorized Jennifer to participate on the Ad Hoc EFH Review Committee along with Joe Schumacker of the Quinault Nation.

Upon inquiry of staff at PFMC, we were informed that a letter from the tribe would be adequate for activating Jennifer as a participating member of the EFHRC. Should PFMC processes require more or if you have any questions, please contact Mel Moon, Director of QNR at the following location (360) 374-3133 or mel.moon@quileutenation.org. Also, I am providing Jennifer's contact information for your files (360) 374-2059 jennifer.hagen@quileutenation.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Rose Counsell-Geyer". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Anna Rose Counsell-Geyer, Chair
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