From:	Bachman, Brenda
To:	Haas, Susan
Subject:	FW: Snow Creek Shellfish LLC
Date:	Thursday, June 29, 2017 8:10:28 AM
Attachments:	Sources for description of reference site as Snow Creek oysters.pdf

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Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 4:13 PM
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Subject: RE: Snow Creek Shellfish LLC

Mr. Madsen,
This message is meant to address concerns you have about the information provided to you previously in the Discovery Bay Surface Water and Metals Analysis QAPP and subsequent emails. The maps and information used in the QAPP are actually from the WA State Dept. of Health, not DNR as I mistakenly identified in my previous email. Section 2.2.1 in the QAPP correctly identified that Figure 2-1 is based on Dept. of Health locations for permitted shellfish growers which is where we got the coordinates for surface water sampling. This is explained in the attachment.

I hope that this alleviates your concerns about an unidentified oyster growing business in Discovery Bay. It is common for us to use internet based information from federal and state agencies and other entities without verifying the information since to do so would be prohibitively time consuming. In this case, it appears to us that the rationale used to identify a reference surface water sampling location is sound based on the information we could find.

We will still amend the QAPP as stated previously to show the surface water sampling location at the mouth of the bay as Beckett Point so that it is clearly recorded. We are also working on the draft report as fast as we can and will send it as soon as we are able.

Lastly, I cc'd Josh Peters from DNR on this email so that he is aware of our exchange on this topic.

Regards, Brenda

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Subject: Snow Creek Shellfish LLC

Brenda, I called Josh Peters (DNR Aquatic District Manager) he claims that the DNR did not send you the "map" you reference. He is going to look into it.

As long as this confusion exists my Business is being damaged.

In a few hours "early this week" will pass.

Tom

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