

## Ron Buckholt

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**Subject:** SMELT SPAWNING GROUNDS Project #2022103702

Mr. Buckholt,

I would like to insure the county is aware that an active smelt spawning ground exists on my tidelands as well as my neighbors Jerry Blaser. We have mutually witnessed them spawning over the years as well as our family members.

Please insure Taylor Shellfish, DNR and WDFW are aware of these spawning grounds and this notification of Smelt beds is entered into the public records concerning this permit application.

Regards,  
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