The following information is provided pursuant to the shellfish implementation plan adopted by the federal district court in United States v. Washington, 898 F. Supp. 1453 (W.D. Wash. 1995).

Date:     August 9, 2023
Effective Date:  August 18, 2023
Catch / Growing Area:  28C / Vaughn Bay

Pick up:  Grapeview Ramp dock one half hour prior to dig start time

BIDN:     PTL_Steele (284045) Parcel# 0021034095

Dates/Times:  Open for harvesters from GROUP D on the list only
                Friday, August 18, 2023 from 12:30 PM through 3:30 PM

Gear/Technique:  Hand held fork
Shellfish Type:  509- Manila clams
Estimated Effort:  20 harvesters
Estimated Harvest:  2,800 pounds

Bag Limit:  A minimum 140 pounds of clams may be harvested per harvester, however the limit may be raised on the beach by the monitor depending on effort and market available. There will be no designated digging on these beaches.

Size Limit:  All clams must be 1.5" or larger in length to be legally harvested.

Justification:  Harvest of treaty clam resource.

Other Restrictions:

- Harveters must provide and wear Coast Guard approved life jackets while on the barge.
- Harveters may only dig within the marked areas on the beach.
- Harveters may provide a personal facemask to be worn when on the barge and when interacting with the buyer and crew.
- The shellfish monitor will distribute Bag tags on the day of the scheduled harvest. Harveters are responsible for properly filling out and attaching these bag tags to all containers of shellfish before selling clams to a buyer.
- Harveters must present their current shellfish license to the buyer and ensure all information recorded on the Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket is correct. The harvesters are required to sign their own Treaty Indian Fish Receiving Ticket.
- It is unlawful for tribal members or assistants to harvest shellfish while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol. As per the Squaxin Island Tribal Code Section 7.04.160.

In accordance with the Squaxin Island Shellfish Code, this regulation is hereby approved.

Signature:
Tribal Council  Natural Resources