FILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

REGULATION NUMBER: \$20-005

DATE ADOPTED: JANUARY 29,2020

REGULATION(S)

SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED REG. #S20-001, SECTION 5

CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A: OUILCENE NW

(270920)

QUILCENE BAY
AREA 27A:

QUILCENE SW (270950) QUILCENE BAY

FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL

SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS

ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF

LEGAL GEAR: HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL

EFFECTIVE DATES: FEBRUARY 7,2020 AND

FEBRUARY 20TH, 2020

DAYS/HOURS: OUILCENE NW (270920) OPEN:

FRI (2/7) 7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM TRIBAL QUOTA 4,000 POUNDS.

QUILCENE SW (270950)

THURSDAY (2/20)7:30 PM TO 9:30 PM

TRIBAL QUOTA 5,000 POUNDS.

RESTRICTIONS: AS PER REG. #S20-001, ADDITIONALLY:

- 1. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.25 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
- 2. COMMERCIALLY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE CLOSING TIME OF THE FISHERY, OR PLACED IN REFRIGERATED CONTAINERS.
- 3. A LABEL ISSUED BY THE FISHERIES OFFICE MUST BE AFFIXED TO EACH BAG OR CONTAINER OF COMMERCIALLY HARVESTED CLAMS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HARVEST.
- 4. THIS HARVEST WILL OCCUR WITH AN ON THE BEACH MONITOR ACCOUNTING FOR CATCH AT THE END OF THE FISHERY. THE TOTAL HARVEST AVAILABLE FOR QUILCENE NW IS 4,000 POUNDS AN QUILCENE SW IS 5,000 ONCE THE HARVEST LIMIT HAS BEEN

REACHED BY ALL TRIBAL DIGGERS, AS DETERMINED BY THE BEACH MONITOR, THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED.

- HARVESTING ACTIVITY WILL STOP, WHICH INCLUDES DIGGING, COLLECTING AND SACKING OF CLAMS.
- 5. CLAMS HARVESTED ON QUILCENE MUST BE TRANSFERRED TO THE

PUBLIC PARKING AREA BY AN UPLAND ROUTE
WITHIN ONE HOUR OF CLOSING TIME OR BY BOAT DURING
SUBSEQUENT HIGH TIDE CYCLE. IF BOATS ARE USED, THEY MUST
ALSO BE PULLED FROM THE WATER AT THE PUBLIC PARKING AREA.

6. ALL DIGGER MUST NOTIFY THEIR MONITOR THAT THEY ARE ON THE BEACH.
ALL DIGGERS MUST REPORT THEIR HARVEST TO THE MONITOR BEFORE
LEAVING THE BEACH. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS PROVISION WILL BE
A VIOLATION OF THIS REGULATION.

CATCH REPORTING: ALL COMMERCIAL HARVSET MUST BE REPORTED ON TREATY INDIAN FISH TICKETS. THE GROWING AREA AND BIDN MUST BE RECORDED ON THE FISH TICKET AT THE POINT OF SALE.

JUSTIFICATIONS: HARVEST AVAILABLE CLAM RESOURCE.

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