AFILING ORGANIZATION: LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE REGULATION NUMBER: S20-071 DATE ADOPTED: AUGUST 27TH,2020 REGULATION(S) SUPERSEDED/MODIFIED REG. #S20-001, SECTION 5 CATCH AREAS: CATCH REPORTING AREA 27A: OUILCENE SW (270950) QUILCENE NW(270920) QUILCENE BAY FISHERY TYPE: COMMERCIAL SPECIES: NATIVE LITTLENECK AND MANILA CLAMS ON/OFF RESERVATION: OFF HAND HELD RAKE, FORK OR SHOVEL LEGAL GEAR:

EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/14/202 THROUGH 9/26/20204

DAYS/HOURS: QUILCENE SW (270950)OPEN: MOND(09/14) 7:00 AM TO 11:00 AM THUR(09/17) 9:45AM TO 1:00PM FRID(9/25) 5:30 AM TO 9:15AM

TRIBAL QUOTA 5,000 POUNDS.

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

- 1. HARVEST IS LIMITED TO CLAMS 1.5 INCHES IN LENGTH OR GREATER.
- 2. COMMERCIALLY HARVESTED CLAMS MUST BE SOLD WITHIN 12 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 SW IS 5,000 POUNDS. 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 OM 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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