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**Supplemental
Public Correspondence Received
as of February 18, 2026**

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To: [PYLE Tate * OPRD](#)
Subject: Re: NOAA
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Mr. Pyle,

NOAA Fisheries appreciates your consideration of how OPRD's actions potentially affect salmon and their habitat on the Oregon Coast. No consultation/permit is necessary from us on this proposal. We do not have any concerns with placing sterile grass carp in the sewage lagoon at your park to help control duckweed. This is an isolated waterbody, with little to no risk of fish escaping to Spencer Creek (~1/3 mile away). In the unforeseen event that a fish somehow escapes, the likelihood of survival in this area would be very low due to the stream characteristics and flowing directly into saltwater (the ocean). Sterile grass carp have been used in other areas of the Oregon Coast to control specific problems with little to no risk on our trust resources.

Thank you for thinking of new and innovative ways to control the problems you are facing at the park. The previous use of herbicides in this area has its own set of issues and impacts, so trying a more benign approach, with lower costs, that may lead to better results, seems to be very reasonable.

Please let me know if you have any followup questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,

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