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Second and Third beaches in La Push are popular recreational destinations, unfortunately this is for overnight stays as well and there are no sanitation facilities available. Members of the Quileute Tribe routinely harvest shellfish from these beaches for consumption. Beginning in 2018 and into 2019 the North Pacific Coast Marine Resource Committee (I am a member) has had numerous discussions about this fact and have explored different approaches to evaluating this concern. The NPCMRC has a small amount of funding available through June 30, 2019 to pay lab fees for sampling on Second beach in the months of April-June. Is it possible to add some beaches in the La Push area to you list and coordinate?

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