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Subject: PROPOSED WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR DUNGENESS WATERSHED

To: Ann Wessel, Washington State Department of Ecology

From: Harold Brunstad, Citizen

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REF: COMMENTS BY KAJ AHLBUR dated 5 July 2012

Please enter this communication as a formal comment regarding the subject proposal. I totally support and echo the questions and concerns reflected in the comments referenced above.

I have been monitoring the progress and development of the subject proposal for several months with increasing concern of its potential along with many other initiatives to continue the eradication of private property rights and land-use by state and federal natural resource agencies, often driven by the whims of anti-property rights NGO's.

Ecology has taken this issue into "territory" beyond the technical and analytical abilities of most citizens apparently in an attempt to dazzle the public and cloak the real agenda of this water resource use initiative. Mr. Ahlburg's analysis surfaces many questions and flaws in the proposed rule and suggests that the department does not understand or has lost sight of it's statutory obligations to the public and regulating limitations, even casting aside internal dissent.

These questions and concerns, along with those from other commentators, need to be addressed. Without the support of the property owners affected, this initiative should cease.

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