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Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 1:39 PM
To: Wessel, Ann (ECY)
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Subject: W18 Dungeness East rule

Dear Ms. Wessel;

The North Olympic Timber Action Committee has already commented from the June 28th meeting. We are sending a comment in support of the comments made by the Clallam County Board of Commissioners.

We have concerns about your cost/benefit analysis, metering, the water bank and the fact that DOE finds it necessary to close the basin. We do not see the need to mitigate for water when it is a fact that area residents have a history of reduced water use over decades and combined with the small impact of new water use, your actions are indefensible. As one of your own employees said "This rule is way too over-engineered!

Future water needs can be met by educating the public about water conservation and by providing incentives for low flow plumbing in new homes and remodels. Your timeline should be delayed until after the first of the year 2013.

Respectfully,

Carol Johnson
Executive Director