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Please find following my comments for the record on the proposed Water Resources Management Program for the Dungeness portion of the Elwha-Dungeness Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 18, Chapter 173-518 WAC.

Much has been written and said about DOE's desire to regulate/manage the people in the valley. You really can't manage the water. If you were serious about managing water, you would simply build a dam/reservoir.

Your science is flawed, your statutory authority lacking, and your economics completely incompetent.

We, the people of the Dungeness Valley, have risen up with one voice and one command - STOP!

The Supreme Law in the State of Washington is the State Constitution. May I simply remind you that Article I, Section 1, states: All political power rests in the people, and Governments derive their just powers from the CONSENT of the Governed, to protect and maintain INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

The framers of the 1889 constitution must have thought this was of supreme importance, making it the very first words they penned. Not public safety, not public unity, not patriotism, not clean air, water, or even public education. No. Individual rights! That is first! You exist by the CONSENT of the Governed. Please try to remember that is your first requirement.

This rule-making process must not continue. It is clearly a waste of time and money. Money we the taxpayer must pay you, even if it's a big boondoggle. It has now become a moral issue. We need less of your presence in our lives, not more.

Regards,

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