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COMMENT ON DOE'S DUNGENESS WATER RULE AND INSTREAM FLOW RULE

EPA DOE power grab

“It’s time to get EPA (and the DOE Dungeness Water Rule and SMP) out of Americans’ backyards,”

This is just my **totally biased opinion** after attending only one **March 2012** meeting on **DOE's red hot new rule**.

Appointed DOE employees' verbally threaten, bully and try to intimidate private property owner's.
Only \$500.00 if you let DOE meter your private well on private property.
Extortion \$5000.00 if you exercise your right to refuse to let DOE put a meter on your private well.

Email comment March 2012

I just spent 2 1/2 hours at a **March 2012**, Clallam County Commissioners work session/meeting on **DOE's red hot new rule** on instream flow. DOE is going to into the stock broker, mitigation and banking business, the stock is 100% of our confiscated ground and surface water. They are going into the buying and selling of water stock reserves, options and rights to the highest bidder.

Private property owners will be charged exorbitant mitigation and permit fees so the DOE can have a financially self sufficient DOE controlled program of all of our water. **ALL PROFITS AND INCOME WILL become the THE DOE'S operating fund.**

Don't forget, we all have riparian water rights, 150 gallons of water a day. **And**, we have the assurance of DOE that existing wells do not have to be metered. **But**, don't forget DOE **can extort your right to no meter** on your private well by charging you \$5000.00 for your right to **NOT PUT A WATER METER** your private well.

However, if you let DOE put a meter on your well, it will only cost you \$500.00.

Don't think for one minute that a private well on undeveloped property is safe from the DOE.

While the DOE can calmly sit and admit to their incompetence on the 20 or more years of backlogged requests for permits/water rights, They are ever moving forward to control, regulate, medigate, penalize, charge and seize more rights to **OUR water and asking at the same time, for more funding for, more then the 1616 employs, and the billion dollar budget they have now, to catch up on the backlog.**

They actually say, "If you got the Money Honey step to the front of the line."

When asked who will enforce this new RULE? Wow, not one mention of the "Water Master". The Neighborhood watch can now be known as the "**DOE Neighborhood Water Watching Whistle Blowers**". (actually the DOE and the state)

Last but not least, the mention of the instream flow, historically unrealistic, unattainable, levels of water for the FISH. (restricted water usage for we the people?)

Their best available science is from as far back as 1970.

Sheila stood up for private property owners, **let Clallam County take care of it's self.**
New County Commissioner Jim McEntire made points for us too.
Mike Doherty asked for BRIEF public comments. (there weren't any)

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