

**From:** Jim McRoberts [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 25, 2012 4:39 PM  
**To:** Wessel, Ann (ECY)  
**Subject:** Dungeness River

Dear Ms Ann Wessel:

Thank you for allowing me to comment on this ruling.

I support adoption of the proposed instream flow rule for the Dungeness River. However, a concern I have is that the rule fails to adequately protect the Dungeness basin from the further over-appropriation of its water resources. The proposed rule allows for withdrawals of water, in the form of reservations for future use. Allowing those future uses, if partially mitigated, will prevent the river from achieving the 180 cfs minimum flow in late summer which the rule sets to sustain fish and the river itself. I urge Ecology to adopt the rule but not the proposed reservations for future use until we can show that the minimum flow amounts will be met.

Sincerely,

Mr James C. McRoberts  
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