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**Subject:** Questions for the record re Wria 18

What will the dollar amount of mitigation expected to be collected over the next 5 years under the proposed rule as now drafted?

Who, specifically, will be the recipients of that mitigation money?

According to spokesperson for DOE "the tribes have some undefined claims" of water rights. How can you determine if the watershed is over allocated if ALL claims are not clearly and specifically defined?

By what authority does the DOE take on the role of proactively protecting the rights of senior water rights holders?

If there is no current or foreseeable shortage of water in our aquifers, as stated by DOE spokesperson, how can any senior water right be impinged?

If the reduction of salmon returns in the Dungeness River is the result of new wells in the valley, how do you explain the similar reduction in salmon returns in the Hoh River?

Sincerely

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