

From: Jo Anne Estes [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2012 8:16 AM
To: Wessel, Ann (ECY)
Subject: Dungeness Water Rule

Dear Ms. Wessel,

I believe the state of Washington is on its way to yet another decision to restrict people's rights to use their private property, the Dungeness Water Rule.

The policies and regulations in this rule leave people holding the title to their land and paying the property taxes, but losing their rights without compensation of any kind.

Furthermore, new standards and requirements often are implemented without current, valid, peer-reviewed science. I believe this to be the case with the Water Rule.

I am a 22 year resident of Clallam County. I am for a balanced approach to protecting our earth and environment.

However, I respectfully call for a demand for the Department of Ecology to stop the rule making timeline until an independent economic study is completed.

Sincerely,

Jo Anne Estes