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To: Wessel, Ann (ECY)
Subject: Dungeness Water Rule

Ann,

The proposed rule is going to take untold millions of dollars of value away from property owners who have yet to develop their land or who have yet to put their well to beneficial use. With the stated goal being that this is an effort to protect the in-stream flows in the Dungeness River, the benefit of the proposed rule would need to be monumental to justify the cost to the owners who will be devastated by this rule. Are the anticipated benefits monumental? Will they outweigh the financial devastation they will create? What about the cost to taxpayers to manage all of this? Will the benefits to the river justify that cost as well?

This rule is an overreach of power by well intentioned people. Please delay the rule so that you have time to weigh the benefits vs. the harm it will cause.

Please consider this an official comment to be included in the public record. Thank you.

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