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Ms. Ann Wessel  
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I was in attendance the WRIA18 at the Sequim Community Church on 6/28/12. I was furnished with a copy of the Tryg Hoff e-mails that were sent within the Dept of Ecology and after reviewing them I was horrified at the attitude of most of your employees toward the peoples' business. Your comment on page 107, that Tryg is "not a believer" is most shocking. He is a government employee and he appears to rightly believe that working in behalf of the citizenry is a government employee's first concern. His personal belief system doesn't enter into the discussion.

The facts that came out at the meeting indicated that extremely shoddy work was done by your agency and give one the impression that perhaps some laws are being broken by Ecology employees in the furtherance of this agenda and also the No Net Loss program being shepherded through the process by the well compensated ESA Adolphson group.

In these hard financial time your agency ought to be cutting back on programs and employees the way citizens and the private sector has to, instead of spending millions on projects of questionable value to the taxpayer.

Bottom line is that I am a retired FBI agent and was involved as a participant on several public corruption cases and I have spoken with six other retired Federal, State and Local investigators in our county about what is going on within "our" Dept. of Ecology. The consensus of their opinion is that if WRIA18 is put in place, we intend to look into the matter at our own expense, turn the light of public scrutiny on any results we achieve and then and only then, we provide the results to the media WA AG and every logical federal agency.

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