

**WRIA 18 East – Dungeness Watershed**  
**Guiding Principles for Managing Water**  
**Cooperators' Agreement**  
 Among  
**CLALLAM COUNTY,**  
**SEQUIM-DUNGENESS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION and**  
**THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

The parties to this Cooperators' Agreement establish the following goals for water management in the Dungeness Watershed:

- Prevent permanent reductions in Dungeness River flows or small streams due to new appropriations;
- Supply adequate and reliable water for new uses;
- Maintain sustainable agriculture in the Dungeness Valley; and
- Restore stream flows in the main-stem Dungeness and, where feasible, small streams.
- Have in place an instream flow rule that protects instream resources and existing water rights within 18 months after the agreement is signed.

**CLALLAM COUNTY BOARD  
OF COMMISSIONERS**

Commissioner Mike Doherty, Chair

Date: February 15, 2011

**SEQUIM-DUNGENESS  
WATER USERS ASSOCIATION**

Ben Smith, President

Date: 2-7-2011

**WASHINGTON STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

Ted Sturdevant, Director

Date: February 1, 2011

Approved as to form, **ONLY** :

Deputy Prosecutor

Date: 2/7/11