

From: Craig Durgan

Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 4:36 PM

To: Wessel, Ann (ECY)

Subject: Comments on Proposed Rule for WRIA 17 Quilcene-Snow Water Resources Management Program

Hi,

I am opposed to the current proposed rule. The proposed water restriction will cause undue hardship on the local population. This rule will cause a significant reduction of future agriculture and economic development.

There has been no significant hydrogeological report that shows any association between flow rates in streams and creeks and withdrawal of water from the underlying aquifer. Until this link can be shown using proven scientific means it is foolish to restrict water usage based on the need of salmon in Chimacum Creek.

I own property on the east fork of Chimacum Creek and have not seen any abnormal reduction in stream flow for the past 10 years.

This proposed rule was attempted before and due to local objection was withdrawn. Why is the same thing being done again. Can you not understand the word NO.

Craig Durgan
801 Olele Point Road
Port Ludlow, WA 98365