

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM

Meeting of March 9, 2005

Notes Prepared By: Tami Breitbach, Clallam County DCD

Team Members and Alternatives Present

Steve Tharinger, Chair, Clallam County
Al Moore, Riverside Property Owners
Mike Jeldness, Water Users Association
Don Hatler, Sports Fisheries
Hansi Hals, Alt. North Olympic Land Trust
John Cambalik, Puget Sound Action Team
Lyn Muench, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Walt Blendermann, Sports Fisheries
Cathy Lucero, North Olympic Land Trust

Randy Johnson, WDFW
Scott Chitwood, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Virginia Clark, Dungeness/Quilcene Planning
Cynthia Nelson, DOE
Cathy Lear, Alt. Clallam County
Peter Schroeder, Riverside Property Owner
Annette de Knijf, USFW
Les Jones, Alt. Dungeness/Quilcene Planning
Joe Holtrop, Clallam Conservation District

Others Present

Welden Clark, Selinda Barkuis, Byron Rot, Robert Knapp, and Tom Martin.

I. Introductions / Review Agenda / Approval of Minutes

Steve Tharinger, Chair, opened the meeting, and introductions were conducted. The minutes of January 12, 2005 and February 9, 2005 were approved as follows:

January 12, 2005

Virginia Clark made a motion to approve the minutes. Mike Jeldness seconded the motion. Following a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

February 9, 2005

Correction was noted that Scott Chitwood and Walt Blenderman were in attendance on February 9.

Virginia Clark made a motion to approve the amended minutes. Mike Jeldness seconded the motion. Following a vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Mike Jeldness briefed the Team regarding legislative funding for the implementation of CIDMP. Discussion was had, and a letter of support was circulated.

Public Comment Period

Ron Warren, Region 6 Fish Program Manager, WDF&W, commended the County and Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe for their assistance with the proposed application for placement of a trap in the Dungeness River, to assist in data collection regarding salmon recovery efforts.

Joe Holtrop announced that the Clallam Conservation District held an election for a Board of Supervisors Member. Joe reported that Bob Forde was elected to the Board, pending certification by the Washington Conservation Commission.

II. Flood Plan Amendments

Cathy Lear distributed hand-out materials regarding amendments to the Flood Plan, and discussion was had. The Team will provide feedback by April 30, 2005.

III. Urbanization Impacts on Shellfish Growing Areas and On-Sites Presentation

Stuart Glasoe, Puget Sound Action Team, provided a presentation regarding urbanization impacts on shellfish growing areas, and distributed some hand-out material.

IV. Lower Dungeness River Dike Study Subcommittee

Hansi Hals updated the Team regarding progress by the Subcommittee noting: correspondence drafted to ACOE, review of Schoolhouse Bridge with Ross Tyler from County Roads, conversation with Lloyd and Katherine Beebe, review of LIDAR data, conversation with Joe Ciarlo from County Emergency Management, understanding of limits of BOR one-dimensional model, PSAT grant for community letter, Husseman grant application for \$50,000 to develop and analyze solutions. Clallam Conservation District representatives were no longer at the meeting, but had provided a letter which was read out loud. The team provided comments on a drafted letter to be sent out to lower Dungeness River community.

V. Dungeness River Restoration Projects Prioritized List

This item was tabled for the April meeting.

VI. Announcements / Updates / Other

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Hansi Hals reported that Ann Soule and Valerie Streeter will have the Staff Report finalized and distributed to the DRMT by March 15, 2005 for review by the Team, and discussion was had regarding scheduling a meeting for discussion of the plan of action. It was agreed that the Team would conduct a special meeting on Friday, March 25, 2005, commencing at 9:30 a.m. A reminder indicating the meeting location will be forwarded to the Team.

Tom Martin, Battelle & American Water Resource Association, reported that Battelle will be submitting a proposal to NASA due May 25th and announced upcoming meetings of the American Water Resource Association.

The Executive Committee met following the meeting.

VII. Adjourn

