



## **Dungeness River Management Team**

*Cooperative Management of Our Watershed's Resources*

Coordinated by Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and Clallam County  
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WA Recreation and Conservation Office  
Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account  
P.O. Box 40917  
Olympia, WA 98504-0917

**RE: Dungeness Landing Pier Improvements Project Proposal (Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account (ALEA) Application)**

Dear ALEA Application Reviewers:

The Dungeness River Management Team (DRMT) supports the Dungeness Landing Pier project proposal for the Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account grant funds submitted by the Clallam County Parks, Fair, and Facilities Department. The Dungeness Landing Pier project will remove old creosote pilings, restore the existing structure, add informational/educational signage, and include improvements to allow ADA access of the pier at Dungeness Landing County Park.

Creosote is a toxic substance and can be harmful to humans and other species exposed to it. The DRMT is pleased that Clallam County intends to remove this hazard, while at the same time providing other improvements, such as expanding potential eel grass habitat and educational opportunities at the County Park.

Information about the pier project was presented and DRMT members formally approved the project at the May 12 DRMT meeting. The Team commends Clallam County for their resolve to move these improvements forward and seek appropriate funds. We thank you for considering funding this beneficial renovation project as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Dungeness River Management Team (membership listed below)

*Clallam Conservation District (Advisory)*

*Clallam County*

*Clallam PUD #1 (Advisory)*

*City of Sequim*

*Dungeness Beach Association*

*Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge (USFWS) (Advisory)*

*Dungeness-Quilcene Watershed Planning*

*Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe*

*North Olympic Land Trust*

*Protect the Peninsula's Future*

*Riverside Property Owners*

*Sequim-Dungeness Water Users Association*

*Sports Fisheries*

*US Forest Service (Advisory)*

*WA Department of Fish and Wildlife*

*WA Department of Ecology*

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