



# THE CLEAN WATER WORK GROUP

*The water quality subcommittee of the Dungeness River Management Team*

October 4, 2017

Clallam County Board of Health  
223 East Fourth Street, Suite 4  
Port Angeles, Washington 98362

**RE: Field Trip to Focus Area of PIC from 2014-2016, Lower Meadowbrook and Goldensands – October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm**

Dear Clallam County Board of Health:

The Clean Water Work Group (CWWG) invites you to a field trip planned for Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> to view priority areas with water quality concerns and to learn the status of the Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program for the Sequim-Dungeness Water Quality District (District), Clallam County's Marine Recovery Area and shellfish protection district.

As you know, a coordinated effort to implement the PIC Plan (2014) has been underway since 2015, with the aim of restoring and protecting shellfish growing areas by identifying and correcting sources of fecal bacteria pollution. The program includes identifying water quality trends by sampling streams throughout the District, narrowing down pollution sources via segmented sampling, and remediation and outreach efforts based on the monitoring results.

After a PIC program update to the Dungeness River Management Team (DRMT) earlier in the year, both CWWG and DRMT discussed the practicality of a follow-up field trip within the focus area. Both groups also wanted to extend the invitation to the Board of Health representatives. This field trip will be a great opportunity to hear the latest on the PIC program and to learn more about the water quality challenges at these sites, including what has and has not worked.

The Draft Itinerary is enclosed with further details. We hope you will be able to join us!

Sincerely,

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For the Sequim-Dungeness Clean Water Work Group:

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Clallam County Environmental Health  
City of Sequim  
Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge  
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  
Streamkeepers of Clallam County  
WA Department of Ecology  
WA Department of Health*

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Enclosure