



**Dungeness River Management Team**  
**Cooperative Management of Our Watershed's Resources**  
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Department of Ecology  
Water Quality Program, Financial Management Section  
PO Box 47600  
Olympia, WA 98504-7600

RE: FY2022 Water Quality Combined Fund Application from Clallam Conservation District:  
Improving and Protecting Water Quality on Horse & Livestock Operations within the Sequim-Dungeness Clean Water District ([WQC-2024-ClalCD-00131](#))

Dear Project Evaluators:

The Dungeness River Management Team (DRMT) enthusiastically supports Clallam Conservation District's proposal to address water quality problems in the Sequim-Dungeness Clean Water District (CWD) by providing assistance to horse and livestock operations for implementing Best Management Practices (BMPs) that protect water quality.

This project will provide technical assistance and outreach activities to support identification and implementation of BMPs that protect and/or improve surface water quality within WRIA 18. The highest priority will be given to projects located within an active Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) focus area, and project(s) within the Sequim Bay-Dungeness Watershed Clean Water District (CWD).

Clallam Conservation District has provided invaluable support for addressing water quality problems within the CWD for many years. This project will enable the District to continue to provide crucial education and site-specific recommendations for ensuring that horse and livestock operations are being managed according to BMPs for protecting water quality. This works aligns with the DRMT goal of *encourag[ing] cooperation, coordination and effective watershed management within the community... [and] emphasiz[ing] protection of ground and surface water quantity and quality.*

We look forward to continuing partnerships with Clallam Conservation District to implement pollution identification and correction projects within the CWD and wholeheartedly support this proposal to resolve persistent nonpoint problems. We strongly urge you to fully fund this request.

Sincerely,

Hansi Hals, Chair, DRMT  
On behalf of the DRMT

**2022 DRMT Membership**

City of Sequim	North Olympic Land Trust
Clallam County	Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society
Clallam Conservation District	Protect the Peninsula's Future
Clallam PUD #1	Riverside Property Owners
Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge	Sports Fisheries
Dungeness River Nature Center	US Forest Service
Estuary/Tidelands Property Owners	WA Department of Ecology
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	Water Users Association