



Dungeness River Management Team

Cooperative Management of Our Watershed's Resources

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Dear Dungeness Friends and Community,

The Dungeness River Management Team (DRMT) is pleased to share the attached *Dungeness Water Resources Planning – Recommendations Summary (2022)* and *Appendix*, as recommended by the Dungeness Water Resources Technical Group (WRTG) on June 3, 2022 and approved by the DRMT on August 10, 2022. These documents are the culminating effort of the WRTG, a temporary committee formed by the DRMT to identify and discuss existing and needed tools for planning for the effects of climate change, which are already impacting our water resources.

Basically, this six-month collaborative process involved the committee meeting twice per month to address the question of: *What planning tools and information do we need now to prepare for a relatively near future with increasingly vulnerable water availability for humans, fish and wildlife in the Dungeness Watershed?*

Community members, local and regional groups and/or governments are all encouraged to continue the WRTG's momentum by reading the recommendations and acting on any that call to you personally or align with your organization's Mission. If you do begin work on any of the priority recommendations, the DRMT would appreciate monthly updates to help us maintain a community bulletin board of progress. The DRMT also has some volunteer "Resource Team" members available to answer questions, share resources and help further the progress on these priorities.

For further information, please consider attending the monthly DRMT meetings (2:00pm, second Wednesdays) at the Dungeness River Nature Center or via Zoom. Updates on the 13 topics identified within the report will remain as a "standing item" for discussion on future DRMT agendas.

The Dungeness River needs you and we need it!

Sincerely,

*Dungeness River Management Team
Dungeness River Management Executive Committee
Dungeness Water Resources Work Group*