

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

March 13, 2024

Hybrid Meeting hosted by Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe/Dungeness River Nature Center

Dungeness River Flows

RM 0.75, Ecology Gauge (Provisional)..... 217 cfs (as of 4:30 AM)
RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....197 cfs (as of 8:15 AM)
Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000)..... 314 cfs (based on 93 yrs)
Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....228 cfs (based on 93 yrs)

Dungeness SNOTEL: (Station Elev. 4,100’) SWE = 4.30 in (48% of Ave), 30-year Median = 9 in, 30-year Ave. = 8.90 in

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

March Vice Chair: Robert Phreaner – Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society

DRAFT AGENDA

1. 2:00 **Introductions / Review Agenda / Approve February 2024 Draft Meeting Notes**
2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
2. 2:20 **El Niño impacts on NW weather, climate, salmon streams, marine resources**
Nate Mantua, NOAA/NMFS SW Fisheries Science Center and Laurie Weitkamp, NOAA/NMFS NW Fisheries Science Center
3. 3:10 **Clean Water Work Group Update**
Katie Kowal, Clallam County
3:45 BREAK (10 minutes)
4. 3:55 **Clallam Conservation District Updates**
Kim Williams, Clallam Conservation District
5. 4:40 **Other Orders of Business, Standing Agenda Items, Announcements**
 - Standing Item: Water Resources Planning Topics
(Updates, discussion, or presentations)
 - Standing Item: Project Updates and/or Announcements
 - OCR Update, *Rhiana Barkie/Clallam County*
 - New Standing Item: Drought Preparedness
 - Standing Item: Team additions to next agenda, or suggestions for future agendas
4:50 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)
6. 5:00 **Adjourn**

NOAA Northwest River Forecast Center for Dungeness SNOTEL:
https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/snow_comp/snow/snowplot.cgi?DGSW1

USGS Dungeness River Continuous Flow Gage (RM 11.0):
<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?12048000>

Ecology Dungeness River Continuous Flow Gage (RM 0.75):
<https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/continuousflowandwg/StationDetails?sta=18A050>

Water Resources Planning Topics from WRTG Recommendations Summary

(DRMT Meeting Date for Summary of Topic and Discussion, Volunteer Presenter/Resource)

- 6.1 Updated Ground Water Characterization – *Ann Soule (February 8 DRMT meeting)*
- 6.2 **Expanded Monitoring Programs**
- 6.3 Characterization of 4th Aquifer – *Lance Vail with Ann Soule (April 12 DRMT meeting)*
- 6.4 **Updated Water Demand Projections**
- 6.5 Climate Research on Impacts to Fish – *Lance Vail (June 14 DRMT meeting)*
- 6.6 Community Support through Public Outreach – *Powell Jones (November 8 DRMT meeting)*
- 6.7 Interactive Hydrologic Map – *Alex Scagliotti (February 8)*
- 6.8 Comprehensive, Integrated Forecasting Model – *Lance Vail (June 14 DRMT meeting)*
- 6.9 Saltwater Intrusion Studies – *Lance Vail and Ann Soule (April 12 DRMT meeting)*
- 6.10 Expanded Snowpack Study – *Ann Soule with Lance Vail (June 14 DRMT meeting)*
- 6.11 **Mitigating Potential Use of 4th Aquifer**
- 6.12 Shallow Aquifer Recharge Effectiveness – *Alex Scagliotti with Joe Holtrop (February 8 DRMT mtg)*
- 6.13 **Future Water Sourcing Studies**