

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

March 11, 2026

Hosted by Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe/Dungeness River Nature Center (in person and via Zoom)

Dungeness River Flows

RM 0.75, Ecology Gauge (Provisional).....**187 cfs** (as of 4:30 AM)

RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....**264 cfs** (as of 8:15 AM)

Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000)..... **289.6cfs** (based on 94 yrs)

Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....**233 cfs** (based on 94 yrs)

Dungeness SNOTEL: (Elev. 4,100’) **SWE = 3.7 in (42% of 30-yr Ave, 30-year Median = 8.0 in, 30-year Ave = 8.90 in)**

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

March Vice Chair: Ben Smith, Water Users Association

DRAFT AGENDA

1. 2:00 Introductions / Review Agenda

2:10 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

2. 2:20 Water Supply Planning – Panel Presentations

2:20 **Introduction** (Mark Ozias, Clallam County Commissioner)

2:25 **WA Department of Health** (Ben Majors, Environmental Public Health Division)
Water System Plans, Coordinated Water System Plans, and Funding

2:55 **PUD #1 of Clallam County** (Bowen Kendrick, Water/Wastewater Systems Manager)
PUD’s Water System Plan, Municipal Water Supply Projections, Dungeness Rule
Relevance, Data Gaps/Needs

3:25 **City of Sequim** (Paul Bucich, Planner; Meggan Uecker, Resource Analyst; and Nick
Dostie, Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer)
City’s Water System Plan, City Water Supply Projections, Dungeness Rule Relevance,
Data Gaps/Needs

3:55 **Q&A/Discussion**

4:10 BREAK (10 minutes)

3. 4:10 Other Orders of Business, Announcements and *Standing Agenda Items

- **Standing Item:** Water Resources Planning Topics
(Updates, discussion, or presentations on any WRTG topic listed on page 2 of agenda)
 - Future Local Drought Preparedness, Meggan Uecker, City of Sequim
 - Water Management Data Planning/Needs, Lance Vail, OPAS
 - Other?
- **Standing Item:** Project Updates and/or Announcements
 - OCR Update, Rhiana Barkie/Clallam County
 - Other?
- **Standing Item:** Persistent issues and other suggestions for future agendas

4:35 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

4. 4:45 Adjourn

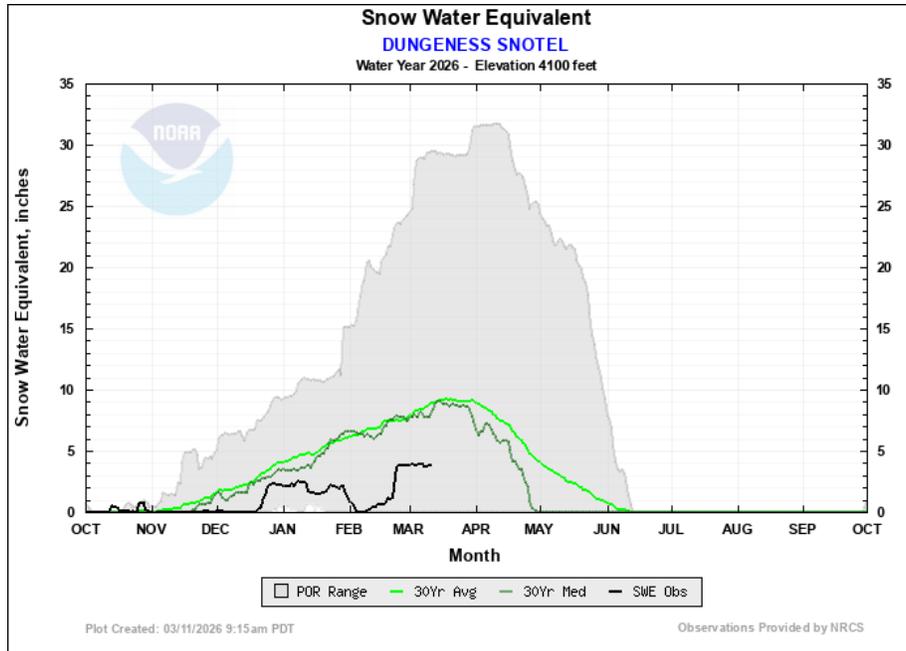
*Standing Items are routinely requested items and appear on monthly agendas based on DRMT input.

DRMT Meeting Recordings: https://clallamcowa.portal.civicclerk.com/?category_id=55

SNOW/FLOW/WATER RESOURCES/DROUGHT HYPERLINKS:

NOAA Northwest River Forecast Center for Dungeness SNO-TEL:

https://www.nwrfc.noaa.gov/snow_comp/snow/snowplot.cgi?DGSW1 (for Dungeness SWE graph, copied below)



Dungeness SWE and Snow Depth daily statistics: Go to USDA/NRCS webpage for [Air and Water Database Report Generator](#), and scroll down to Dungeness.

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/continuousflowandwq/StationDetails?sta=18A050>

Ecology Statewide Conditions:

<https://ecology.wa.gov/water-shorelines/water-supply/water-availability/statewide-conditions>

Drought Monitor:

<https://www.drought.gov/states/washington>

Water Resources Planning Topics from 2022 WRTG Recommendations Summary

(DRMT members are asked to share as they become aware of updates on any relevant topics)

- 6.1 Updated Ground Water Characterization
- 6.2 Expanded Monitoring Programs
- 6.3 Characterization of 4th Aquifer
- 6.4 Updated Water Demand Projections
- 6.5 Climate Research on Impacts to Fish
- 6.6 Community Support through Public Outreach
- 6.7 Interactive Hydrologic Map
- 6.8 Comprehensive, Integrated Forecasting Model
- 6.9 Saltwater Intrusion Studies
- 6.10 Expanded Snowpack Study
- 6.11 Mitigating Potential Use of 4th Aquifer
- 6.12 Shallow Aquifer Recharge Effectiveness
- 6.13 Future Water Sourcing Studies

**Official Actions
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DRMT Meeting**

Quorum Present? Yes

Voting Actions: There were no voting actions taken.

DRMT Rep	DRMT Attendance	
	Via Zoom*	In Person**
Clallam County		✓
Alternate	✓	
Alternate		
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe		✓
Alternate		✓
Riverside Property Owners (RM 0-3.25)		✓
Alternate		
Water Users Association	✓	
Sports Fisheries Rep	✓	
Alternate		
Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society		
Alternate		
Washington Department of Ecology		
City of Sequim		✓
Alternate		
North Olympic Land Trust		
Alternate		✓
Protect the Peninsula's Future		✓
Alternate		
Estuary Tidelands Property Owner		✓
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	✓	
Alternate		✓
Alternate		
Dungeness River Nature Center		✓
Alternate		
Dungeness Wildlife Refuge/USFW (Advisory)		
Clallam Conservation District (Advisory)		
Alternate		
U.S. Forest Service (Advisory)		
Alternate		
Alternate		
Clallam County PUD#1 (Advisory)	✓	

*from Zoom report

**from sign-in sheet

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Public/Guest Zoom Attendees (from Zoom report)

Jenna Ziogas, JST Guest
Steve Gray, Clallam County Guest
Rhiana Barkie, Clallam County Guest
Phil Martin, Guest
John Worthington, Guest
Marguerite Glover, Guest

Public/Guest In-Person Attendees

Ben Majors, WDOH, presenter
Paul Bucich, City of Sequim, Public Works Director, presenter
Nick Dostie, City of Sequim City Engineer and Assistant Public Works Director, presenter
Karen Teig, LEG, Citizen
Julius Lam, DRNC, Guest
Nikki Pyle, Americorps, Guest
Louise Hill
Jan Tierney, Guest
E. Randy Tierney, Guest
Carrol Hull, Guest
Jon Strivens, CCEH
Patricia McCauly, Dungeness Community
Scott Chitwood, JST
Randy Johnson, JST
Jeff Jones, Sequim resident
Jennifer Garcelon, Clallam EHD