

DUNGENESS RIVER MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

June 10, 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).....**184 cfs** (as of 4:30 AM)

RM 11.0, USGS #12048000 (Provisional).....**225 cfs** (as of 8:15 AM)

Daily Mean (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....**715 cfs** (based on 97yrs)

Median/50% Exceedance (RM 11.0, USGS #12048000).....**667 cfs** (based on 97 yrs)

Dungeness SNOTEL: (Elev. 4,100’) SWE = 0 in, 30-year Median = 0 in, 30-year Ave = 0.1 in

Chair: Hansi Hals, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

June Vice Chair: Meggan Uecker, City of Sequim

DRAFT AGENDA

1. 2:00 Introductions / Review Agenda

2:05 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

2. 2:15 Dungeness Ground Water (GW) Model – Panel Discussion (with Q/A between each)

2:15	Dungeness GW Model Overview • Background for why/how the model was developed • Basics on how model works • Q/A	<i>Peter Schwartzman, Licensed Hydrogeologist (LHG)</i>
	Dungeness GW Model (input data) • Reference data (1995/96) • Changes in watershed conditions since last calibration • Recommendations/pros/cons for updating the model • Q/A	<i>and Ann Soule, Retired County/City LHG</i>
3:30	BREAK (10 minutes)	
3:40	Dungeness Water Exchange (DWE) • How the DWE uses the GW Model to determine impacts of and mitigation for new Dungeness water use • Current DWE packages and status of mitigation bank • Q/A	<i>Solvei Metcalf, Project Associate, Washington Water Trust</i>
4:00	WA Department of Ecology Perspectives • Steps/process for potential GW Model update, if needed • How to address the need for updated water resources data; and for updating the Dungeness Watershed Plan • Washington’s Water Future Update • Q/A	<i>Saboor Jawad, SW Regional Section Manager Water Resources Program, WA Dept. of Ecology</i>

3. 4:40 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)
 - 2026 Drought Planning, Group
 - Water Management Data Planning/Needs, Lance Vail, OPAS
 - Other?
- **Standing Item:** Project Updates and/or Announcements

- OCR Update, *Rhiana Barkie/Clallam County*
- McDonald Fish Passage Barrier Project, *Rebecca Mahan, Clallam County*
- Other?
- **Standing Item:** Persistent issues and other suggestions for future agendas

4:50 PUBLIC COMMENT (10 minutes)

4. 5:00 Adjourn

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

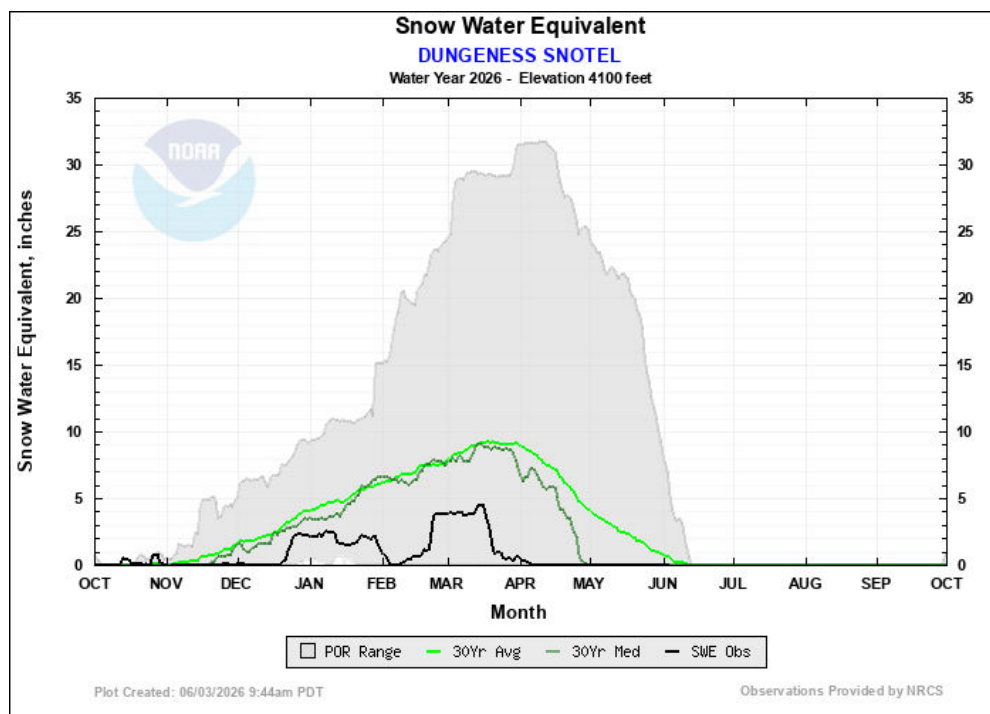
RESOURCES:

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 this Dungeness SWE graph:



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

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	Mark Ozias		
Alternate	Rebecca Mahan		✓
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	Hansi Hals		✓
Alternate	Shawn Hines		✓
Riverside Property Owners (RM 0-3.25)	Robert Beebe	✓	
Alternate	James Beebe		
Water Users Association	Ben Smith	✓	
Sports Fisheries Rep	Jamie Tippet	✓	
Alternate	Dave Croonquist		
Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society	Robert Phreaner	✓	
Alternate	Lance Vail		✓
Washington Department of Ecology	Saboor Jawad		✓
Alternate	Melanie Redding		✓
City of Sequim	Meggan Uecker		✓
Alternate	John Christenson		
North Olympic Land Trust	Jesse Greer		
Alternate	Scott Gremel		
Protect the Peninsula's Future	Tony Corrado		✓
Alternate	Vacant		
Estuary Tidelands Property Owner	Stephanie Robinson		✓
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife	Danielle Zitomer	✓	
Alternate	Nate White		✓
Alternate	Gwen Lentes		
Dungeness River Nature Center	Montana Napier		✓
Alternate	Michael Glore		
USFW (Advisory)	Jeffery Johnson		
Clallam Conservation District (Advisory)	Kim Williams	✓	
Alternate	Quentin Norcutt		
U.S. Forest Service (Advisory)	Jackson Wilhite		
Alternate	Joshua Rose		
Alternate	Marc McHenry		
Clallam County PUD#1 (Advisory)	Bowen Kendrick		✓

*from Zoom report

**from sign-in sheet

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Public/Guest Zoom Attendees (from Zoom report)

John Worthington, Guest
Deidra Hahn, WA Dept of Ecology, Guest
Jacquelyn Metcalfe, WA Dept of Ecology, Guest
Solvei Metcalfe, WWT, Guest
Al Mundy, Guest
Emily Newbould, WDFW, Guest
Jennifer Garcelon, Clallam County Env. Health, Guest

Public/Guest In-Person Attendees

Jeff Jones, Sequim resident
Jon Strivens, CCEH, Guest
Nikki Pyle, Nature Center Americorps, Guest
Mary Foster, resident
Jan Tierney, resident
E. Randy Tierney, resident
Deneb Maine, DNRC, Guest
Ann Soule, Guest
Phil Martin, Guest
Dan Butler, Guest
Louise Hill, Guest
John Stednick, Guest
Marguerite Glover, Guest
Rhiana Barkie, Clallam County Public Works, Guest
David Brehm, LWV Clallam County, Guest
Caro von Borstel, Citizen Guest
Bruce von Borstel, Resident
Peter Schwartzman, Guest