

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Elwha-Dungeness Watershed Plan (a.k.a., Water Resource Inventory Area or WRIA 18 Plan) is truly a community's plan, the result of many individuals and organizations working together for more than five years on a consensus basis. Following the defining 1998 legislation (ESHB 2514), the "initiating governments" for WRIA 18 (listed below) managed the planning process from its inception, meeting monthly and supported by Washington Dept. of Ecology, represented by Cynthia Nelson. The Planning Unit, comprised of separate planning teams for the east and west halves of the WRIA (team members are listed below), prepared specific Plan recommendations after review of large amounts of technical information and data. The recommendations were combined into one Plan document for the full WRIA, and approved in joint sessions of the two planning teams over the final year; amendments to some recommendations were approved in the spring of 2005. The following people participated in the Watershed Planning process.

Initiating Governments (defined in ESHB 2514)

Clallam County..... represented by Commissioner Steve Tharinger (successor to Carole Boardman), Andy Brastad (alternate), Ann Soule and Valerie Streeter

City of Port Angeles represented by Councilman Orville Campbell and Brad Collins (alternate)

Elwha Klallam Tribe represented by Matt Beirne (for Dennis Sullivan)

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe... represented by Ann Seiter (succeeded by Scott Chitwood) (for Sandra Johnson and Ron Allen) and Shawn Hines (alternate)

Agnew Irrigation District..... represented by Mike Jeldness (for Fred Spring)

Elwha-Morse Management Team ("EMMT"), the planning team for West WRIA 18

Linda deBord and Andrew May..... Civic Caucus

Randy Johnson and Jim Haguewood Commercial–Economic Dev. Caucus

Gary Gleason, Robbie Mantooth, and Pat Willits..... Education Caucus

Mary Peck, Don Schuba, and Tim Morgen Environmental Caucus

Dean Reed..... Industry Caucus

Dennis Yakovich, Willie Burer and Mel Rudin..... Homeowners–Landowners Caucus

Mike Langley and Bobbie Baldwin Recreation Caucus

Dick Goin and Eloise Kailin..... Sport Fishing Caucus

Cindy Kelly and Mike Kitz Water Purveyors Caucus

Mike Chapman and Valerie Streeter Clallam County

Brad Collins, Orville Campbell, & Lauren Erickson.. City of Port Angeles

Matt Beirne and David Corpuz..... Elwha Klallam Tribe

Cynthia Nelson and John Cambalik (successor WA Dept. of Ecology (state caucus rep) and
to Harriet Beale)..... Puget Sound Action Team (alternate),
respectively

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Brian Winter Advisory, National Park Service

**Dungeness River Management Team (“DRMT”),
the planning team for East WRIA 18 and Sequim Bay**

Steve Tharinger, Andy Brastad,Clallam County (co-chair)
and Cathy Lear
Scott Chitwood (successor to Ann Seiter), ...Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe (co-chair)
Shawn Hines, and Lyn Muench
Al Moore and Lloyd Beebe.....Riverside Property Owners, River Mile 0-3.25
Pete Schroeder and Lucy Carey.....Riverside Property Owners, River Mile 3.25-4.25
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Numerous individuals and companies were contracted for portions of Phase 1 (organization) and Phase 2 (technical assessment) since the project began in earnest in 1999. The major consultant for Phase 3 (plan preparation) over five years was Jeremy Pratt with ENTRIX, Inc. (originally with Institute for Human Ecology). Local ENTRIX staff also contributing to facilitation of the planning teams and preparation of the Plan included Karen Meyer, Jeff Bohman, Laura Costello, and Christine Gover. Over the final two years, updates and final preparation of the Plan transitioned from ENTRIX to Clallam County project staff. Robbie Mantooth proofread Chapter 3 and several other sections prior to printing. County staff was assisted by Meghan Peacock of Clallam Conservation District to prepare the final Plan for printing.

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