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A Vested American Citizen

The WA State DOE, state policy people asked Steve Gray Deputy Director Clallam County Department of Community Development for my contact information, by name as an individual, Pearl Rains Hewett.

Regional Director Paula Ehlers called me at home and requested a private meeting with me.

We had the meeting on June 6, 2012. (4) DOE employees, Gordon White (The WA State Manager of Shoreline Programs) Paula Ehlers (Regional Director) Peter Skowland and **Clallam County DOE Rep. Jeffree Steward** drove up from Olympia for our private meeting.

Also attending and witness to the content of that meeting.

Steve Gray, Deputy Director/Planning Manager
Dr. Robert Crittenden, biologist, expert witness and paid consultant.
Dick Piling, Realtor, Republican Chairman of Clallam County
Harry Bell, Business men's assoc. He is Green Crow, the company owns a lot of WA State forestland, he is well know at state level SMP Advisory Committee
Connie Beauvais, Manager of Crescent Water District, informed, active Member of the Appointed Planning Dept.
MD retired, Karl Spees, SMP Advisory Committee, CAPR 13, very active private property owner

In that meeting, there was a discussion about requiring public access **to private property. (perhaps that meeting has slipped DOE Rep. Jeffree Steward's mind?)**

Clallam County has 51% public access, the highest of any County in WA State.

June 6, 2012 Gordon White (The WA State Manager of Shoreline Programs) spoke on the issue of the need for the **TAKING of additional PRIVATE PROPERTY for public access.** And indicated that with the 51% already available, there may NOT be any need to address the taking of additional private property on development in the Clallam County SMP Update.

My contention is that **DOE Rep. Jeffree Steward** 1/31/13 comment is not based on the documented 51% facts of the issue. But, rather on a cookie cutter approach to all WA State Shoreline Management Program updates.

Clallam County is unique. indeed, having the highest public access at 51% of any county in WA State.

If there is an issue and more public access is needed? Certainly, it shall be from the 83% of publically owned land in Clallam County proper.