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My comments for the commissioner's meeting on 02/15/11

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My son listened to me complain for days about the SMP and illegal trespass by DFW on our land, then he gave me some invaluable advise.

If you have a complaint? CLIMB THE LADDER!

The first rung on the ladder is Clallam County (like the Commissioner's) go to them and say, "I have a complaint about the SMP," "How can you help me?" If they say, "I can't help you, my hands are tied, If we don't update the SMP the Dept. of Ecology will do it for us."

I went to Clallam County Sheriff William Benedict with my complaint, "DFW's illegal trespass on our private property, and asked, how can you help?" His answer was, "I won't help and I can't help" he suggested I get a lawyer and file a complaint with Deb Kelly, the Prosecuting Attorney, stating that anyone can file a complaint and emphasized that it won't go anywhere!

People complained about the lower Dungeness WATER issues, they went to Clallam County (like the Commissioner's) and asked "How can you help?"if they say, "I can't help you, my hands are tied" If we don't do the Water Conservation Program, the Dept of Ecology will do it for us."

My son's advice? "Move a rung up the ladder, until you find someone that" CAN help you".

The next rung on the ladder is the State of Washington, are they really going to help me with my complaints about the SMP and my water rights?

So, now, 26 days later, why in the world am 1 standing here before you, making these comments, knowing full well that you, the County can't help me and that since the State of Washington wrote the book on the SPA and Title 90 RCW Water rights ---- environment, they won't help me.

The next rung on the ladder is the US Constitution. So I read it! Then I focused on Amendments four, fourteen and "The Little Word DUE" attached to the word

"PROCESS." THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICA IS THE ONLY THING THAT "CAN HELP ME".

So, why am I here today? I have a complaint, the violation of my constitutional rights by Washington State's SMP and Title 90 RCW's.

HOW CAN YOU HELP ME?

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