

DUNGENESS WATER EXCHANGE and METERING PILOT PROJECT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

METERING PILOT PROJECT BACKGROUND

- **What is the Pilot Meter Project?** A 10-year legislatively-required project in which the state Department of Ecology provides free meters and free installation under a contract with CLALLAM CONSERVATION DISTRICT (CCD).
- **Who is running the Pilot Meter Project?** CCD.
- **Who gets new meters?** All mitigation certificate holders get new meters.

Those with existing meters will have them replaced at no charge during the spring of 2019 by Brothers Plumbing (under contract with CCD).

Current mitigation certificate holders without meters (either had meter requirement waived or have not finalized building permits) will also have meters provided and installed at no charge by Brothers Plumbing in spring 2019.

Those with mitigation certificates and building permits expected to be finalized after June 30, 2019 will contact CCD to obtain a meter. CCD will provide reimbursement up to \$200 for meter installation.

KEY CONTACTS

Clallam Conservation District. Kim Williams. info@clallamcd.org. 360-775-3732 Ext 6
Existing meter replacement, reimbursement for new meter installation, meter malfunctions, and project administration

Dungeness Water Exchange. Solvei Metcalf. dwe@washingtonwatertrust.org.
206-675-1585 *Mitigation Certificates*

Department of Ecology. Michael Gallagher. Mgal461@ecy.wa.gov. 360-407-6058
Water rights, determinations on connection to Group A or B water systems or mitigation, and determinations of grandfathered wells

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MITIGATION CERTIFICATES

- **Who do applicants contact to apply for a water mitigation certificate?**
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Below are five categories of mitigation certification holders:

- 1) Existing meter owners (these are scheduled for replacement in spring 2019)
 - 2) Those with Mitigation Certificates issued after 1/19/18, who have a finalized building permit and a metering requirement WAIVER (these are scheduled for installation in spring of 2019)
 - 3) Those with Mitigation Certificates issued after 1/19/18, who have not finalized their building permits by 6/30/19. (Certificate holder will contact CCD. CCD will provide meter and reimburse for installation costs)
 - 4) Those with Mitigation Certificates issued prior to 1/19/18, who never complied with metering requirement (these certificate holders are being contacted by ECOLOGY)
 - 5) Those who have had Land Divisions (LDV) that are not pursuing a building permit currently but have acquired a Land Division Mitigation Certificate (considered having no active well, thus no need for meter)
- **How will CLALLAM CONSERVATION DISTRICT know that a meter needs replacing or a waived meter needs to be installed?** Dungeness Water Exchange will notify CCD.
 - **Who issues a metering requirement WAIVER?** DUNGENESS WATER EXCHANGE. Meter WAIVERS were issued to Mitigation Certificate holders after January 19, 2018, allowing them to meet the meter requirement under the Metering Pilot Project.
 - **How is metering requirement of mitigation certificate met?** If the certificate holder has a meter that was installed through the CCD process and the meter has been activated through the cloud-based database Waterscope, the metering requirement has been met. CCD will provide Clallam County Building Department written notification that the metering requirement has been met.
 - **If there are malfunctioning meters, who should be contacted?** CCD.