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*From the Desk of*  
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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

Re: Outstanding Resource Water Designations for segments of the Cascade, Napeequa, and Green Rivers

Dear Marla Koberstein:

I have always believed that being transparent and informative is a good thing for any government agency. Upon receiving information about the proposed Resource Water Designations, the first question in my mind regarded the issue of scientific information to make any determination regarding these rivers. Peer reviewed science including credible water quality data must be intrinsic in any analysis regarding future potential regulations. This includes a clearly defined benefit, environmental impacts, economic costs, and tools to measure the outcome of any actions your agency promotes.

Without this information, it is hard for me to understand the reasoning behind your proposed actions.

Sincerely,

Randy Johnson  
Board of Clallam County Commissioners – District II