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Ralph,

In response to your request for laws, policies, rules and regulations pertaining to uses on Dungeness NWR, we put together this list of resources. The list may not be fully comprehensive, but includes many of the relevant citations that my pertain to National Wildlife Refuge management. We hope you find these resources helpful.

Resources for National Wildlife Refuge System Laws and Policies, and Refuge Specific Regulations

An overview of many of the laws, policies, and mandates directing Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge as well as information pertaining to its establishment can be found in Chapter 1 of the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan

http://www.fws.gov/pacific/planning/main/docs/wa/Dungeness/1_DUNGENESS%20FCCP.2013.Oct.pdf

Establishment Documentation: Executive Order 2123 establishing Dungeness Spit Reservation is attached. The purpose derived from this Executive Order applies to all portions of Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge. A table of other establishing documentation can be found on page 1-17 of the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan

http://www.fws.gov/pacific/planning/main/docs/wa/Dungeness/1_DUNGENESS%20FCCP.2013.Oct.pdf .

Laws of the National Wildlife Refuge System

Digest of Federal Resource Laws: <http://www.fws.gov/laws/lawsdigest/ResourceLaws.html>

Code of Federal Regulations Title 50: http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title50/50tab_02.tpl

US Fish and Wildlife Service and National Wildlife Refuge Policies

US Fish and Wildlife Service Manual: <http://www.fws.gov/policy/manuals/>

Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge Specific Uses

As directed by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (16 U.S.C. 668dd et seq.), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act ((Public Law 105-57); all uses of Dungeness NWR are closed until officially opened. Appropriate Use Justifications and Compatible Use Determinations for officially opened uses can be found in the Dungeness NWR Comprehensive Conservation Plan

http://www.fws.gov/pacific/planning/main/docs/wa/Dungeness/Appendices_DUNGENESS%20FCCP.2013.Oct.pdf

. The justifications and determinations also provide the stipulations associated with each use.

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