Towne Road Open House, March 19

In the lower Dungeness River, Clallam County and its partners have worked on floodplain restoration and Army Corps levee setback since the late 1990's. Floodplain restoration through levee setback will help to recover salmon runs, reduce flood risks, improve water quality, and improve the health of Dungeness Bay. Construction of a new levee will begin in 2016/2017.

As a part of the lower Dungeness River floodplain restoration, Towne Road between 2133 and 2753 (about 2/3 of a mile) will be removed or relocated. Clallam County Commissioners want to gather input from the public on the options developed by a local stakeholder group before making their decision about how to treat Towne Road in the restoration area. We invite you to attend an informational open house on Thursday, March 19, from 6 pm – 8 pm at the Dungeness River Audubon Center located at 2151 West Hendrickson Road, Sequim.

We will offer background on the project, share the locally developed designs and gather your comments on the various options. Your participation will assist the County Commissioners in making a design choice.

If you cannot attend, please send your comments to Clallam County Public Works at 223 East 4th Street, Suite 6, Port Angeles, WA, 98362; or email <u>roads@co.clallam.wa.us</u>. Deadline for comment is March 31, 2015.

