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Derrick Toba
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RE: Regulations Governing Land Swaps

Dear Derrick:

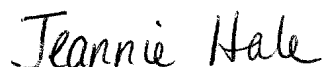
Information has been distributed in our community stating that DNR is assisting one of the adjacent property owners at Waterway No. 1 with a land swap. When DNR and LCC met with some neighbors in Olympia a few months ago, as we recall it was explained that this idea had surfaced, but that it was highly unlikely that a land swap could occur. A water vacation order would be necessary, as well as environmental review and consideration by the Board of Natural Resources. We recall that you said this process, if pursued could take several years with no assurance that there would be a land swap. Is there anything in the works at the waterway about a land swap?

In your January 4, 2010 letter, you indicated that DNR was in the process of discussing how to proceed with the north side waterway adjacent property owners and that you had addressed all options. At that time you indicated that DNR was not promoting any option, but that the idea of a land swap had surfaced.

Could you please give us the RCW and WAC citations that govern the land swap process?

Thanks very much for your assistance. We would like to get accurate information out to our community.

Sincerely,



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