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Subject: Proposed modifications to the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge public parking area and restrooms, Wednesday, May 15, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Sequim Prairie Grange Hall

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Clallam County are hosting an open house to provide information and gather public input regarding proposed improvements to the parking area and restrooms at the Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge, on Voice of America Road. Planning for this project is in its initial stages and all ideas, suggestions and comments are welcome.

The purpose of this project is to provide adequate Refuge parking and restroom facilities, while increasing public safety and reducing long-term environmental impacts. Planning for this project is separate from the Dungeness Recreation Area Master Planning effort.

Note: Most of the proposed changes would occur in areas leased from Clallam County in the Dungeness Recreation Area.

Public Open House Meeting Location: The Sequim Prairie Grange Hall, 290 MacLeay Rd, west of Sequim.

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 15, 2019, 6:00 – 8:00 PM

For additional information call the Refuge office at **360-457-8451** or send an e-mail to: **david_falzetti@fws.gov**.

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stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign and Native American tribal governments with their conservation efforts.

The mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System is to administer a national network of lands and waters for the conservation, management, and where appropriate, restoration of fish, wildlife, and plant resources and their habitats within the United States for the benefit of present and future generations.
