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Community Meeting—Pollution Identification and Correction Project (PIC) Update—Oct. 9, 2025

What: PIC open house with project partners Clallam County Environmental Health, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, Clallam Conservation District, and Streamkeepers of Clallam County

When: Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025, from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Where: Dungeness River Center (Rainshadow Hall), 1943 West Hendrickson Road, Sequim

Background: The Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program is a collaborative effort to improve water quality in Sequim and Dungeness Bays by identifying and addressing bacterial pollution sources, such as failing septic systems and agricultural runoff, through monitoring, education, and corrective actions.

What to Expect:

- Overview of Trends Monitoring Program data, focusing on Sequim Bay-Dungeness watershed Clean Water District stream quality.
- Insights from segmented stream monitoring to identify pollution discharge points on Matriotti Creek and the Highland Irrigation network.
- Information on onsite septic system maintenance, inspections, and available rebates for repairs or replacements.
- Best management practices for farmers and livestock owners to reduce pollution, with technical assistance resources.
- Opportunities for public involvement, including Q&A, volunteering, and accessing educational materials at partner tables.

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