

KITSAP ALLIANCE OF PROPERTY OWNERS

February 16, 2004

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Kitsap County Board of County Commissioner
614 Division Street
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Subject: 2003 Kitsap Salmonid Refugia Report
By Dr. Christopher W. May and Ms. Gretchen Peterson

Honorable Commissioners:

When the 2003 Kitsap Salmonid Refugia Report was released last year the county indicated to KAPO that they would not seek input from the public on the report. As you may remember KAPO commissioned a scientific peer review of the original Refugia Study and the subsequent updates.

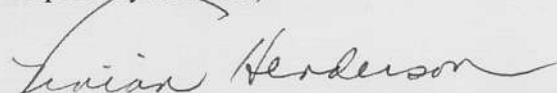
KAPO has been an active participant in the WRIA 15, Chico Watershed, Natural Resources Working Group and the Best Available Science Advisory Board. So we are most interested in whatever science the County uses on which to base land use policy or regulations. We have once again commissioned Dr. Robert Crittenden to review the "2003 Kitsap Salmonid Refugia Report." Dr. Crittenden's review has been paid for with private funds.

The County Natural Resources staff has told me that the County considers the Refugia Report to be "Best Available Science" as does the State and that the study will be used as written.

Dr. Crittenden's review is complimentary in large part of the new report; however he does raise significant questions about the study's validity and conclusions that should be considered by the county and the State. KAPO would very much appreciate concerns raised in this report be addressed.

I am enclosing copies of Dr. Crittenden's review and Dr. Crittenden's credentials.

Respectfully submitted,



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Education

1989 Ph.D. Fisheries, University of Washington.

1977 M.S. Marine Biology, University of the Pacific

1974 B.S. Zoology, Oregon State University

1969 Graduated Monterey High School

Positions Held

1999-Present Owner/Writer/Speaker, Hargrave Publishing, P.O. Box 157, Carlsborg WA 98324, --- Hargrave Publishing is a small publisher specializing in books on history politics and nature. It, also, does direct retail sales.

1989-Present Owner/Consultant, Crittenden Biometrical, P. O. Box 157, Carlsborg WA 98324 --- Consulting on biometrics, fisheries biology, genetics and the environment for a wide range of clients: from grass roots groups and the private sector to Agencies of State, Federal, and Foreign Governments.

1996-98 Chairman of the Board & Co-Founder, Dungeness Valley Association, Sequim WA. --- The DVA was a property owners association. Its primary focus was the management of the Dungeness River.

1994-96 Freelance Reporter, Various small papers and magazines but regularly in Citizens' News, Sequim WA --- On the average, throughout this period, I wrote about two articles per month on fisheries issues or covering politics in Olympia.

1990-1992 Post Doctoral Fellow, Department of Natural Resources Management, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby BC --- The research contract's mission was to explain year-to-year variations in the abundance of salmon in British Columbia.

1983. Research Associate, University of Alaska, Juneau, --- Symposium on hydroacoustics and a study of hydroacoustical methods.
- 1977-1989 Graduate Student --- PhD program, Center for Quantitative Sciences in Fisheries and Forestry, Fisheries Department, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 1976 Director of sampling and sorting teams, Smith and Associates, Sebastopol CA --- Impact statement on PG&E's Moss Landing Power Plant.
- 1975 Biological Field Work, later, mathematical modeling, D.W. Kelley, Aquatic Biologist, Sacramento CA --- Impact statement on a small water reservoir and the associated stream.
- 1974-1977 Graduate Student --- Master's degree program, Pacific Marine Station, University of the Pacific, Dillon Beach CA.

Popular Works.

Crittenden, R.N. 2000. *Politics of Change: A Brief History*. Hargrave Publishing, 352 p.

Crittenden, R.N. Several dozen newspaper articles mostly in *Citizens' News*, Sequim WA.

Crittenden, R.N. 1995. *Two Studies: Salmon at Risk and Elite Planners*. (2 edns.) Hargrave

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Crittenden, R.N. 1993. *Salmon at Risk*. (6 edns.) Hargrave Publ., 141 p.

Scientific and Selected Technical Publications.

Crittenden, R.N. and the Groundwater Work Group 1998. *Expected Water Demand for all*

Future Domestic Wells along the Dungeness River. 10 p. Clallam County, Department of Community Development, Port Angeles WA. 12 p. Also, available on-line at www.hargravepublishing.com.