

Clallam County Citizens for Safe Drinking Water are now Incorporated

Clallam County Citizens for Safe Drinking Water (SDW) was formed in 2003 when the City of Port Angeles was in the process of adopting fluoridation of their municipal water. SDW was incorporated as a non-profit corporation at that time which gave it legal standing to sue as a corporate entity. Incorporation gives the group a formal identity and presence. Individuals are strengthened and protected by corporation laws.

SDW partnered with Protect the Peninsula's Future in suing the City, trying to obtain an environmental Impact Statement. We lost because it was ruled that it was not necessary to meet State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requirements because fluoridation required a permit from the State Department of Health, the activities of which are exempted from SEPA. SDW was subsequently inactive and its corporate status lapsed. SDW is now reactivated and its corporate status is being reinstated.