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## The Wild Olympics are our common ground.

The Port Townsend residents I serve get their drinking water from the Big Quilcene watershed. This intact wild forest and river watershed is both a natural filter for our water and a majestic outdoor recreation destination that attracts visitors and bolsters our local economy. Watersheds like the “Big Quil” are also what make the Olympic Peninsula such a beautiful and special place where people want to live and raise their families. That’s why as a public official, I support protecting our remaining intact watersheds—for our families and our future. Fortunately, we still have time to act. Local residents from diverse backgrounds in the Wild Olympics Campaign are talking about how best to protect the wild forests and rivers we love for the clean water and salmon we need. Whether it’s safeguarding the wild forests in the Big Quilcene watershed as wilderness or preserving the views and trails of Dirty Face Ridge—we are seeking common ground.

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- Olympic Park Associates
- Olympic Forest Coalition
- Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society
- North Olympic Group — Sierra Club
- Washington Wilderness Coalition
- The Mountaineers
- Campaign for America’s Wilderness, Pew Environment Group
- Sierra Club
- American Rivers
- American Whitewater

