



## 2011-2013 Proposed Project Lists



## Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program



## Recreation and Conservation Funding Board

The Recreation and Conservation Funding Board provides leadership and funding to help our partners protect and enhance Washington's natural and recreational resources for current and future generations.

### Goals

- We help our partners protect, restore, and develop habitat and recreation opportunities that benefit people, fish and wildlife, and ecosystems.
- We achieve a high level of accountability in managing the resources and responsibilities entrusted to us.
- We deliver successful projects by using broad public participation and feedback, monitoring, assessment, and adaptive management.

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# Introduction

## The 2011-2013 Grant Competition

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) is the state's premier grant program to help state and local agencies conserve land for recreation, wildlife habitat, and farming.

The 12-year-old grant program is administered by the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board. In preparation for the 2011-2013 budget, the board solicited applications and received 224 proposals requesting nearly \$163 million in funding. The applicants pledged more than \$96 million in matching resources

This popular grant program drew a wide variety of applicants – 46 cities, 14 land trusts and other non-profit organizations, 13 counties, 8 park and recreation districts, 4 state agencies, 2 tribes, and 1 port.

Citizen panels with expertise in recreation and conservation evaluated and ranked the applications and submitted prioritized lists to the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board for consideration. The board reviewed the prioritized lists and in November 2010 submitted them to Governor Chris Gregoire for funding consideration. What follows are the ranked lists and descriptions of the projects submitted to the Governor.

## Background

The Legislature created the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP) in 1990 to respond to increasing public demand for land for outdoor recreation and growing concerns about loss of wildlife habitat. The Legislature expanded this program in 2005 to include farmland preservation and riparian protection. The primary goal of the program is:

"to acquire as soon as possible the most significant lands for wildlife conservation and outdoor recreation purposes before they are converted to other uses, and to develop existing public recreational land and facilities to meet the needs of present and future generations."

(Revised Code of Washington 79A.15.005)

Since 1990, the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board has awarded more than \$614 million in grants, resulting in thousands of acres of valuable wildlife habitat and some of the state's best recreation lands being placed into public protection. Many new recreational facilities have been provided, including neighborhood parks, ball fields, greenways, and trails for walking and biking. Grant recipients have provided nearly

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\$421 million in matching resources, bringing the total investment in Washington’s great outdoors from this program to just more than \$1 billion.

The managing board has eight members – five citizens appointed by the governor, along with the Commissioner of Public Lands, the director of Department of Fish and Wildlife, and the agency director for the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. The board, through its professional staff at the Recreation and Conservation Office, oversees 14 grant programs, including the WWRP, and is responsible for statewide recreation and open space planning.

## Program Funding

WWRP funding comes from the sale of state general obligation bonds. As required by statute, these funds are distributed to four accounts. These accounts are divided into a number of funding categories, each with its own statutory requirements. The funding levels for each account vary depending upon the overall appropriation for WWRP. For details on how the money is distributed, which organizations are eligible, and what the grants may be used for, see Appendix A.

As provided by statute, the Legislature may remove projects from the list of projects forwarded by the Governor. For details on the previous legislative appropriations, see Appendix B: Funding History.

Outdoor Recreation Account	
Categories	Local Park
	State Parks
	Trails
	Water Access
	State Lands Development and Renovation
Habitat Conservation Account	
Categories	Critical Habitat
	Natural Areas
	Urban Wildlife Habitat
	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement
Riparian Protection Account	
Farmland Preservation Account	

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Once the funding is provided by the Legislature, grants are made for the projects on the approved lists through state and local agencies<sup>1</sup> and non-profit organizations for the acquisition, development, renovation, and restoration of parks, open space, farmland, and habitat. A 50 percent match is required from local agencies and non-profit organizations.

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<sup>1</sup> Eligible state agencies are the Conservation Commission, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of General Administration, Department of Natural Resources, and Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission. Local agencies include counties, cities, towns, port districts, tribes, park and recreation districts, school districts, and lead entities for salmon recovery projects. The state and local agencies eligible varies by category.



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## Outdoor Recreation Category

Local Parks				Fiscal Year 2012		
				Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1410D	Enumclaw Field Improvements	Enumclaw	\$300,000	\$600,000	\$900,000
2	10-1237D	Betz Park Baseball and Softball Fields	Cheney	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
2	10-1346D	Covington Community Park Sports Field and Trails	Covington	\$500,000	\$1,083,766	\$1,583,766
4	10-1209D	Playground by the Sound	Pierce County	\$100,000	\$202,083	\$302,083
5	10-1321D	Duthie Hill Park Trailhead Development	King County	\$317,477	\$317,477	\$634,954
6	10-1236D	Newport Spray Park	Newport	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
7	10-1288D	Franklin Park Development	Tacoma Metropolitan Park District	\$500,000	\$536,039	\$1,036,039
8	10-1064D	Mason County Recreation Area Park Infield Renovation	Mason County	\$275,500	\$275,660	\$551,160
9	10-1609D	Frontier Park Renovation - Inclusive Playground	Pierce County	\$125,700	\$125,700	\$251,400

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				Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
10	10-1588D	Central Play Park Redevelopment	Hoquiam	\$198,754	\$242,922	\$441,676
11	10-1672D	DuPont PowderWorks Skatepark	DuPont	\$97,057	\$97,057	\$194,114
12	10-1181D	East Minnehaha Neighborhood Park Development	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	\$337,301	\$337,301	\$674,602
13	10-1586D	Claybell Park Improvements 2010	Richland	\$500,000	\$706,000	\$1,206,000
14	10-1643D	Swadabs Waterfront Park Expansion	Swinomish Tribe	\$301,750	\$301,750	\$603,500
15	10-1451D	Lake Meridian Park Renovation Phase 1	Kent	\$278,490	\$280,000	\$558,490
16	10-1095A	Mossyrock Area Park	Mossyrock	\$327,600	\$338,560	\$666,160
17	10-1690A	Pleasant Glade Community Park Expansion	Lacey	\$1,000,000	\$1,305,782	\$2,305,782
18	10-1339D	Legion Park Restroom	Arlington	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$130,000
19	10-1266D	Summit Park and Ball Fields Phase 1	Maple Valley	\$500,000	\$2,380,420	\$2,880,420
20	10-1126D	West Seattle Reservoir Park Development	Seattle	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
21	10-1233D	Seahurst Park Recreational Improvements	Burien	\$500,000	\$681,990	\$1,181,990
22	10-1592D	Skagit Riverwalk Park	Mount Vernon	\$500,000	\$600,000	\$1,100,000

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Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
23	10-1053D	Lincoln Park Athletic Field	Wenatchee	\$213,000	\$222,500	\$435,500
24	10-1313A	Cougar Mountain Park Precipice Trail Additions	King County	\$500,000	\$1,550,000	\$2,050,000
25	10-1082A	Saddle Rock Acquisition	Wenatchee	\$342,620	\$361,620	\$704,240
26	10-1180D	Curtin Creek Community Park Phase 1	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	\$500,000	\$1,934,228	\$2,434,228
27	10-1128D	Jefferson Skate Park Development	Seattle	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
28	10-1021D	Granite Lake Park Renovation and Added Amenities	Clarkston	\$111,986	\$112,000	\$223,986
29	10-1157A	Leach Creek Property Acquisition	University Place	\$750,000	\$750,000	\$1,500,000
30	10-1511D	Upper Kiwanis Park Ball Field	Yakima	\$480,000	\$803,500	\$1,283,500
31	10-1268A	Knight Forest Acquisition	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$381,832	\$381,833	\$763,665
32	10-1188A	Columbia Springs Neighborhood Park Acquisition	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	\$171,400	\$171,400	\$342,800
33	10-1043D	Peck Field Multi Sport Field Development	Tacoma Metropolitan Park District	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
34	10-1204C	Abrams Park Improvements Phase 1	Ridgefield	\$730,134	\$730,134	\$1,460,268
35	10-1187A	Rose Village Neighborhood Park Acquisition	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	\$292,300	\$292,300	\$584,600

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Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
35	10-1179D	Sorenson Neighborhood Park Development	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	\$302,820	\$302,820	\$605,640
37	10-1269D	Hales Pass Development	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$500,000	\$527,547	\$1,027,547
38	10-1210D	Lower Peninsula Park Improvement Phase 2	Moses Lake	\$474,385	\$474,386	\$948,771
39	10-1167D	Evans Creek Preserve	Sammamish	\$350,000	\$653,648	\$1,003,648
40	10-1423D	Ashford County Park Phase 2	Pierce County	\$500,000	\$668,332	\$1,168,332
41	10-1653A	Clark Lake Park Expansion - Lannoye Acquisition	Kent	\$403,900	\$403,900	\$807,800
42	10-1121D	La Conner Skateboard Park	La Conner	\$67,905	\$67,905	\$135,810
43	10-1177A	Shaffer Community Park Acquisition	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	\$1,000,000	\$2,105,060	\$3,105,060
44	10-1450A	Huse Soos Creek Property Acquisition	Kent	\$834,725	\$834,725	\$1,669,450
45	10-1674A	Wells Site Park Acquisition	Fall City Metropolitan Park District	\$480,000	\$500,000	\$980,000
46	10-1099D	Beaver Park "Things With Wings"	Washougal	\$41,785	\$41,785	\$83,570
47	10-1241D	Brookville Gardens Community Park	Fife	\$500,000	\$4,274,900	\$4,774,900
48	10-1171D	McCullum Park Outdoor Pool Rehabilitation	Snohomish County	\$391,425	\$391,425	\$782,850

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Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
49	10-1417D	Queen Sally Park	Cathlamet	\$429,735	\$429,735	\$859,470
49	10-1480A	Japanese Gulch Property Purchase	Mukilteo	\$737,250	\$737,250	\$1,474,500
51	10-1361A	Wilkeson State Route 165 Downtown Park	Wilkeson	\$43,000	\$43,000	\$86,000
52	10-1296A	North East Redmond Park	Redmond	\$500,000	\$608,170	\$1,108,170
53	10-1101A	Hartwood Property Acquisition	Washougal	\$227,500	\$227,500	\$455,000
54	10-1584A	Riverplace Park Acquisition	Whatcom County	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$600,000
55	10-1377A	Ridge Crest Park Acquisition	Ridgefield	\$654,025	\$654,025	\$1,308,050
56	10-1283A	Anderson Acquisition Phase 1	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$500,000
57	10-1185D	Si View and Shamrock Parks Development	Si View Metropolitan Park District	\$500,000	\$2,947,242	\$3,447,242
58	10-1513D	Kiwanis Park	College Place	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000
59	10-1220D	Horseshoe Lake Picnic Shelter	Kitsap County	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$70,000
60	10-1309D	Northeast Soccer Complex	Pasco	\$422,500	\$422,500	\$845,000
61	10-1291A	360 Regional Park Acquisition	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$618,000	\$618,000	\$1,236,000

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62	10-1174D	Outdoor Equestrian and Bicycle Motocross Arena Improvements	Snohomish County	\$475,000	\$519,396	\$994,396
63	10-1173D	Recreational Vehicle Camping Improvements	Snohomish County	\$295,500	\$299,000	\$594,500
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$24,732,356</b>	<b>\$39,324,273</b>	<b>\$64,056,629</b>

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State Lands Development and Renovation				Fiscal Year 2012 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1067D	Tiger Mountain State Forest Trail Bridges	State Department of Natural Resources	\$247,870	\$62,000	\$309,870
2	10-1427D	Middle Fork Ahtanum Trailhead and Trail	State Department of Natural Resources	\$275,271	\$23,800	\$299,071
3	10-1070D	Reiter Foothills Trail System Development Phase 1	State Department of Natural Resources	\$325,000	\$20,000	\$345,000
4	10-1072D	Mailbox Peak Trail Development	State Department of Natural Resources	\$325,000	\$189,500	\$514,500
4	10-1489D	Chehalis River Surge Plain Natural Area Preserve Water Access	State Department of Natural Resources	\$153,800	\$15,000	\$168,800
6	10-1642D	Beebe Springs Trail Phase 4	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$200,000		\$200,000
7	10-1068D	Cypress Recreation Facilities Renovation	State Department of Natural Resources	\$201,325		\$201,325
8	10-1363D	Black Lake Fishing Dock	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$325,000		\$325,000
8	10-1020D	McLane Creek Nature Trail Phase 2	State Department of Natural Resources	\$322,310		\$322,310
10	10-1536D	Teaway Junction River Access Improvements 2010	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$314,000		\$314,000
11	10-1190D	Whatcom Americans with Disabilities Act Dock Replacement Phase 2	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$325,000		\$325,000
12	10-1535D	Tim's Pond Americans with Disabilities Act Fishing Access 2010	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$319,100		\$319,100
13	10-1607D	Koopmans Parking Facility and Access Improvements	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$198,370		\$198,370
14	10-1408D	Oneida Boat Launch	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$325,000		\$325,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$3,857,046</b>	<b>\$310,300</b>	<b>\$4,167,346</b>

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State Parks				Fiscal Year 2012 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1242A	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties 2010	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$900,000		\$900,000
2	10-1306A	Cape Disappointment - Seaview Dunes Acquisition	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,250,000		\$2,250,000
3	10-1308D	Cape Disappointment Multiple-Use Trail Extension	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,600,000		\$1,600,000
4	10-1723A	Green River Gorge - Icy Creek Trail	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$540,828		\$540,828
5	10-1244A	Nisqually State Park Acquisitions	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$900,000		\$900,000
6	10-1384D	Lake Sammamish Boardwalk	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$351,052	\$351,052	\$702,104
7	10-1087D	Pearrygin Lake Expansion Phase 1	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,186,352		\$2,186,352
8	10-1243A	Loomis Lake Acquisitions Phase 2	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$415,800		\$415,800
9	10-1305A	Millersylvania - Deep Lake Resort Acquisition	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,938,553		\$1,938,553
10	10-1559A	Mount Spokane - Forest Capital and Riley Creek	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$890,343		\$890,343
11	10-1085D	Deception Pass - Kiket Island Initial Development	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$463,727		\$463,727
12	10-1084A	Deception Pass - Whidbey Market Acquisition	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$539,450		\$539,450
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$12,976,105</b>	<b>\$351,052</b>	<b>\$13,327,157</b>

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Trails				Fiscal Year 2012 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1591D	Skagit Riverwalk Trail Phase 2	Mount Vernon	\$781,200	\$781,200	\$1,562,400
2	10-1615D	East Lake Sammamish Trail Development	King County	\$500,000	\$1,017,653	\$1,517,653
3	10-1037D	Bud Blancher Trail	Eatonville	\$700,000	\$702,546	\$1,402,546
4	10-1568A	Forest to Sky Trail Corridor 2	Bainbridge Island Park District	\$211,000	\$211,000	\$422,000
5	10-1364D	Railroad Bridge Trestle Extension	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	\$52,000	\$52,000	\$104,000
6	10-1660D	Sumner Urban to Mountain Trail Section #4	Sumner	\$978,999	\$1,221,001	\$2,200,000
7	10-1113D	Entiat Waterfront Trail	Entiat	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
8	10-1038D	Big Gulch Trail - Gap Area	Mukilteo	\$220,000	\$301,505	\$521,505
9	10-1378A	Twisp Community Trail	Twisp	\$75,107	\$80,757	\$155,864
10	10-1596C	Naches Spur Rail to Trail	Yakima County	\$810,829	\$810,829	\$1,621,658
11	10-1713A	Deception Pass - Anacortes Community Forest Lands Connection	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$280,350		\$280,350
12	10-1307D	Willapa Hills Trail Bridge Decking Phase 2	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$770,000		\$770,000
13	10-1278D	Cushman Trail 2010	Gig Harbor	\$1,000,000	\$1,420,000	\$2,420,000
14	10-1088D	Centennial Trail Northwest Extension	State Parks	\$663,898	\$110,000	\$773,898
15	10-1267C	Cushman-Pierson Trails Connector	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$922,025	\$922,026	\$1,844,051
16	10-1505C	Prairie Line Trail Phase 1	Tacoma	\$1,746,015	\$2,246,015	\$3,992,030
17	10-1240D	Cheney Wetland Trail	Cheney	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$75,000

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				<b>Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program</b>		
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Grant Applicant</b>	<b>Grant Request</b>	<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>Total</b>
18	10-1257A	North Kitsap Heritage Park, Phase 2 Acquisition - Trails	Kitsap County	\$475,000	\$925,000	\$1,400,000
19	10-1342D	Forbes Lake Park Trail Development	Kirkland	\$760,586	\$760,587	\$1,521,173
20	10-1045D	Heron Bluff Trail	Moses Lake	\$183,891	\$183,891	\$367,782
21	10-1594A	Barnes Creek Trail Acquisition Project	Des Moines	\$1,000,000	\$2,878,148	\$3,878,148
22	10-1668D	Sumner Urban to Mountain Trail Section #6	Sumner	\$324,505	\$324,506	\$649,011
23	10-1292D	Olympic Discovery Trail: Sequim Missing Link	Sequim	\$341,497	\$341,497	\$682,994
24	10-1662D	Olallie Trail Development	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,173,822		\$1,173,822
25	10-1604D	Mason County North Bay Trail 2010	Mason County	\$377,000	\$377,500	\$754,500
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$14,885,224</b>	<b>\$16,205,161</b>	<b>\$31,090,385</b>

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Water Access				Fiscal Year 2012		
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program						
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1271A	DeMolay Property Acquisition	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$1,267,875	\$1,267,875	\$2,535,750
2	10-1348A	Clallam Bay Property Acquisition	Clallam County	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$100,000
3	10-1449A	Van Dyke Panther Lake Acquisition 2	Kent	\$310,800	\$310,800	\$621,600
4	10-1092A	Eagle Point Acquisition	Shelton	\$212,000	\$220,500	\$432,500
5	10-1212D	Don Morse Park Water Access Improvements	Chelan	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
6	10-1109C	Waterfront Park Expansion	Port of Allyn	\$291,000	\$360,400	\$651,400
7	10-1556A	Saint Edward - McDonald	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$2,163,603		\$2,163,603
8	10-1098D	Hathaway Boat Launch Replacement	Washougal	\$64,795	\$64,796	\$129,591
9	10-1312D	Taylor Bay Phase 1	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	\$244,000	\$244,000	\$488,000
9	10-1601A	Coulter Creek Park Acquisition 2010	Mason County	\$450,000	\$550,000	\$1,000,000
11	10-1730A	Manzanita Bay Park 2: Water Access	Bainbridge Island Park District	\$840,061	\$1,162,439	\$2,002,500
12	10-1570C	Iron Horse, Yakima River - Palmer	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$573,600		\$573,600
13	10-1148A	Badlands and Badland Lakes	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$7,967,734</b>	<b>\$4,730,810</b>	<b>\$12,698,544</b>

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## Habitat Conservation Category

Critical Habitat				Fiscal Year 2012 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1272A	Heart of Cascades Phase 2 - Bald Mountain/Rock Creek	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$2,750,000		\$2,750,000
2	10-1613A	Mountain View Property Phase 1	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$4,200,000		\$4,200,000
3	10-1150A	Rattlesnake Mountain Phase 1	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$3,500,000		\$3,500,000
4	10-1140A	Big Bend Sharp-tailed Grouse	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
5	10-1142A	Methow Watershed Phase 7	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$2,500,000		\$2,500,000
5	10-1145A	Okanogan-Similkameen Phase 3	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$3,300,000		\$3,300,000
7	10-1474A	Wanapum Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	\$3,426,937		\$3,426,937
8	10-1273A	Cowiche Phase 5	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$500,000		\$500,000
9	10-1475A	White Salmon Oak Natural Resource Conservation Area	State Department of Natural Resources	\$2,828,017		\$2,828,017
10	10-1304A	Lewis River/Mud Lake	Clark County	\$639,150	\$639,150	\$1,278,300
11	10-1065C	Saltese Flats Wetland Restoration	Spokane County	\$1,000,000	\$2,500,000	\$3,500,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$25,644,104</b>	<b>\$3,139,150</b>	<b>\$28,783,254</b>

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Natural Areas				Fiscal Year 2012 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1472A	Klickitat Canyon Natural Resource Conservation Area	State Department of Natural Resources	\$1,887,138		\$1,887,138
2	10-1458A	Dabob Bay Natural Area	State Department of Natural Resources	\$2,925,261		\$2,925,261
3	10-1465A	Mima Mounds Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	\$1,586,523		\$1,586,523
4	10-1471A	Dyer Haystacks and Two Steppe Natural Area Preserves	State Department of Natural Resources	\$792,330		\$792,330
5	10-1473A	Upper Dry Gulch Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	\$3,499,912		\$3,499,912
6	10-1462A	Bone River and Niawiakum River Natural Area Preserves	State Department of Natural Resources	\$2,037,575		\$2,037,575
7	10-1460A	North Bay Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	\$283,972		\$283,972
8	10-1466A	Kennedy Creek Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	\$1,359,697		\$1,359,697
9	10-1470A	Methow Rapids Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	\$1,726,042		\$1,726,042
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$16,098,450</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$16,098,450</b>

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State Lands Restoration and Enhancement				Fiscal Year 20120 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1646R	Washougal Oaks Natural Area Restoration Phase 2	State Department of Natural Resources	\$151,000	\$3,500	\$154,500
2	10-1629R	Sinlahekin Ecosystem Restoration Phase 2	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$244,800		\$244,800
3	10-1508R	Trout Lake Meadow Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	\$145,500		\$145,500
4	10-1440R	South Sound Prairie and Bald Restoration Phase 2	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$360,950	\$20,000	\$380,950
5	10-1453R	Camas Meadows Rare Plant Habitat Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	\$145,500	\$6,000	\$151,500
6	10-1353R	Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area - Weyer Point Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	\$294,678		\$294,678
7	10-1631R	Methow Forest Rehab Project	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$502,300	\$37,700	\$540,000
8	10-1106R	Secret Harbor Estuary and Salt Marsh Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	\$246,292	\$324,615	\$570,907
9	10-1687R	Willapa Bay Restoration Phase 2	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$124,000	\$20,000	\$144,000
10	10-1679R	Telford Road Shrub Steppe Grassland Restoration	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$98,000	\$27,000	\$125,000
11	10-1170R	West Foster Creek Meadow Restoration	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$102,656		\$102,656
12	10-1429R	Cleman Mountain Understory Thinning	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$198,775		\$198,775
13	10-1071R	Reiter Foothills Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	\$167,569	\$20,000	\$187,569

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State Lands Restoration and Enhancement				Fiscal Year 20120		
				Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
14	10-1352R	Whiskey Dick Creek Restoration	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$150,000		\$150,000
15	10-1573R	Chesaw Timber Stand Improvement	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$170,000		\$170,000
16	10-1482R	Oxbow Spoil Site Enhancement	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$69,850	\$16,200	\$86,050
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$3,171,870</b>	<b>\$475,015</b>	<b>\$3,646,885</b>

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Urban Wildlife Habitat				Fiscal Year 2012		
				Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1117A	Stavis Natural Resources Conservation Area and Kitsap Forest Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	\$1,810,042		\$1,810,042
2	10-1641A	Admiralty Inlet Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	\$2,041,500	\$2,041,500	\$4,083,000
3	10-1050A	Whispering Firs Bog	Vashon Park District	\$400,000	\$420,000	\$820,000
4	10-1264A	Antoine Peak Phase 3 Acquisition	Spokane County Parks and Recreation	\$1,633,198	\$1,633,198	\$3,266,396
5	10-1277A	Wenatchee Foothills Phase 1	Wenatchee	\$2,052,750	\$2,052,750	\$4,105,500
6	10-1610A	Tukes Mountain	Clark County	\$278,650	\$278,650	\$557,300
7	10-1147A	Amon Basin Phase 3	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$2,180,000		\$2,180,000
8	10-1214A	Salmon/Morgan Creek Habitat Area	Clark County	\$1,056,720	\$1,056,720	\$2,113,440
9	10-1255A	Grovers Creek Headwaters	Kitsap County Parks and Recreation	\$680,000	\$736,500	\$1,416,500
10	10-1137A	Mica Peak	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$2,301,000		\$2,301,000
11	10-1468A	Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area	State Department of Natural Resources	\$1,541,006		\$1,541,006
12	10-1467A	Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Mt Si Natural Resource Conservation Areas	State Department of Natural Resources	\$1,693,754		\$1,693,754
13	10-1681A	Tradition Plateau Natural Resource Conservation Area - Larson	Issaquah	\$200,000	\$203,000	\$403,000

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Urban Wildlife Habitat				Fiscal Year 2012		
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program						
Rank	Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
14	10-1151A	Ebey Island Acquisitions	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$1,500,000		\$1,500,000
15	10-1683D	Northwest Stream Center Interpretive Trail	Snohomish County	\$230,750	\$230,750	\$461,500
16	10-1647A	Quimper Wildlife Corridor	Port Townsend	\$408,440	\$497,767	\$906,207
17	10-1108A	North Star Conservation and Trail Easement	Mercer Island	\$175,000	\$219,037	\$394,037
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$20,182,810</b>	<b>\$9,369,872</b>	<b>\$29,552,682</b>

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## Farmland Preservation Category

Farmland Preservation				Fiscal Year 2012 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1682A	Trout Lake Valley	Columbia Land Trust	\$685,857	\$685,857	\$1,371,714
2	10-1275A	Ellis Barnes Livestock Company	Okanogan Valley Land Council	\$849,200	\$849,200	\$1,698,400
3	10-1549A	Firdell Farm	Skagit County	\$205,000	\$205,000	\$410,000
4	10-1485A	Schwerin Farmland Preservation Easement	Blue Mountain Land Trust	\$100,000	\$100,750	\$200,750
5	10-1096A	Jeff Dawson	Inland Northwest Land Trust	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$600,000
6	10-1670A	Cowiche Basin Working Rangelands	State Conservation Commission	\$2,172,680	\$35,000	\$2,207,680
7	10-1551A	Harmony Dairy Farm	Skagit County	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$320,000
8	10-1582A	Robinson Canyon Farms	Kittitas County	\$485,000	\$485,000	\$970,000
9	10-1703A	Reise Trust Farm	PCC Farmland Trust	\$357,000	\$388,000	\$745,000
10	10-1677A	Ebey's Reserve Farmland - North Penn Cove	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$2,500,000
11	10-1684A	Ebey's Reserve Farmland - Ebey's Prairie	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	\$955,000	\$955,000	\$1,910,000
11	10-1546A	Nelson Farm	Skagit County	\$93,187	\$93,188	\$186,375

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Farmland Preservation				Fiscal Year 2012 Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program		
Rank	Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
13	10-1165A	Boulton Farm	Jefferson Land Trust	\$288,750	\$288,750	\$577,500
14	10-1704A	Chervenka Farm	PCC Farmland Trust	\$690,300	\$748,000	\$1,438,300
15	10-1550A	Knutzen Farm	Skagit County	\$132,000	\$132,000	\$264,000
16	10-1115A	Hancock Springs Agricultural Preservation	Methow Conservancy	\$428,542	\$428,542	\$857,084
17	10-1649A	Copeland Creek Farm	PCC Farmland Trust	\$375,360	\$406,640	\$782,000
18	10-1445A	Mitchell Bay Farm	San Juan County Land Bank	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000
19	10-1491A	Lopez Island Vineyards	San Juan County Land Bank	\$160,000	\$160,000	\$320,000
20	10-1528A	Young Dairy LLC	Skagit County	\$302,500	\$302,500	\$605,000
21	10-1213A	Petersen Farm Acquisition	Great Peninsula Conservancy	\$538,000	\$877,000	\$1,415,000
22	10-1548A	Moe Dairy Farm	Skagit County	\$52,762	\$52,763	\$105,525
23	10-1114A	Christianson Ranch Preservation	Methow Conservancy	\$297,383	\$297,383	\$594,766
24	10-1597A	Van Hoof Dairy Development Rights	King County	\$450,000	\$850,000	\$1,300,000
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$11,388,521</b>	<b>\$10,110,573</b>	<b>\$21,499,094</b>

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## Riparian Protection Category

Riparian Protection Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program						Fiscal Year 201
Rank	Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
1	10-1553A	Clearwater Riparian Protection Project	The Nature Conservancy	\$930,200	\$1,405,000	\$2,335,200
2	10-1136A	Asotin Creek/Charley Fork Riparian	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$1,300,000		\$1,300,000
3	10-1632A	Crockett Lake Riparian Phase 2	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	\$406,584	\$631,341	\$1,037,925
4	10-1585A	Barnum Point Riparian Protection	Island County	\$1,000,000	\$1,223,000	\$2,223,000
5	10-1459A	Dabob Bay Natural Area Riparian 2010	State Department of Natural Resources	\$1,289,189		\$1,289,189
6	10-1225A	Lower Icicle Riparian Protection	Chelan-Douglas Land Trust	\$650,000	\$1,856,200	\$2,506,200
7	10-1149A	Yakima Canyon Riparian	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000
8	10-1651A	McLoughlin Falls 1	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$850,000		\$850,000

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Riparian Protection Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program						Fiscal Year 201
Rank	Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Request	Applicant Match	Total
9	10-1152A	Grays Bay Estuary	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$450,000		\$450,000
10	10-1599A	Tarboo Headwaters to Bay 2010	Northwest Watershed Institute	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$3,400,000
11	10-1219A	Whipple Creek Riparian Area	Clark County	\$376,125	\$378,125	\$754,250
12	10-1385A	Dosewallips - Pope Riparian Acquisition	State Parks and Recreation Commission	\$1,000,000		\$1,000,000
13	10-1118A	Stavis Natural Resources Conservation Area/Kitsap Forest Natural Area Preserve Riparian 2010	State Department of Natural Resources	\$3,969,840		\$3,969,840
14	10-1370A	Green River - Kanaskat Reach	King County	\$875,000	\$885,000	\$1,760,000
15	10-1155A	Upper Elochoman River Conservation Project	Columbia Land Trust	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$450,000
16	10-1675A	South Issaquah Creek Greenway Phase 4	Issaquah	\$300,000	\$305,000	\$605,000
17	10-1198A	Budd to Henderson Conservation Initiative Phase 3	Capitol Land Trust	\$937,900	\$938,000	\$1,875,900
18	10-1685C	Jacobs Point Acquisition and Development	Anderson Island Park District	\$1,056,457	\$1,228,550	\$2,285,007

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<b>Riparian Protection Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program</b>						<b>Fiscal Year 201</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Project Number</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Grant Applicant</b>	<b>Grant Request</b>	<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>Total</b>	
19	10-1141A	Ephrata Lake	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	\$205,000		\$205,000	
20	10-1688A	Livingston Bay Acquisition Phase 2	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	\$1,247,000	\$1,253,000	\$2,500,000	
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$21,743,295</b>	<b>\$12,053,216</b>	<b>\$33,796,511</b>	

## Project Descriptions

Project descriptions are in rank order, by category. The acres to be acquired in some cases are estimates only and may change as projects near completion.

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<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$24,732,356</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$39,324,273</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$2,910,000</b>
<b>Percent of Requests Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>12 percent</b>

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#### **Enumclaw**

**Grant Requested: \$300,000**

#### **Improving Enumclaw Field**

Enumclaw will use this grant to convert a 60-year-old sports field into a modern, multi-sports field with artificial turf. The field, known as Pete's Pool, was once the King County Fairgrounds Stadium and is the oldest football field in the state. The City will excavate the existing turf and soil, install a drainage system and artificial turf with football and soccer markings, update the visitor bleachers, replace the goal posts, install soccer goals, and put in accessible pathways to and around the field. The City also will make the parking lot accessible for people with disabilities. The field has poor drainage and turns into a muddy swamp by mid-season. There is no other artificial turf or lighted fields in the Enumclaw School District, which serves an area of more than 25,000 people.

Enumclaw Field is the home field for high school and youth football teams. The City will contribute \$600,000 in staff labor, local and private grants, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. (10-1410)

#### **Cheney**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

#### **Developing Betz Park Baseball and Softball Fields**

Cheney will use this grant to develop baseball and softball fields on 5 out of 50 acres of undeveloped property that it purchased 13 years ago. Development will include parking, a restroom, Little League-sized baseball field, a youth and adult softball field, and a

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smaller field designed for both T-ball and the challenger division for youth with physical disabilities. The City will contribute \$500,000 in cash and donations of cash and labor. (10-1237)

## **Covington**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Improving Covington Community Park with a Sports Field and Trails**

Covington will use this grant to improve Covington Community Park by expanding the trail system, adding a multi-purpose sports field, and providing a place for community events. The city does not have a municipal sports field so kids must travel to other city and county fields to play soccer. Community events were one of the top ranked recreation needs, yet Covington does not have a suitable location to hold events. Expanding Covington Community Park will address a long-term dream of citizens who have been working on this project since 2003, when the property was donated to the city. The City will contribute \$1 million from state funding, cash, and a local grant. (10-1346)

## **Pierce County**

**Grant Requested: \$100,000**

### **Building the Playground by the Sound**

Pierce County Public Works and Utilities will use this grant to develop a 12,000-square-foot playground near University Place. When developed, it will be one of the largest in the community. Built for children aged 2-12, the playground will feature swings, tunnels, nets, bridges, slides, monkey bars, and a climbing wall. The Playground by the Sound will be in the north meadow of Pierce County's Chambers Creek Properties on Puget Sound and will tie into the existing trail system. University Place partnered with local schools and community groups to look for opportunities to create parks. A committee approached the county with the idea for this playground. Hundreds of local school children and families helped design the playground to incorporate maritime and avian wildlife structures, which will capture the region's unique spirit and history. These same families plus many others are volunteering to raise money and build the playground. The County will contribute \$202,083 in staff labor, materials, state and private grants, and donations of cash, equipment, and labor. (10-1209)

## **King County**

**Grant Requested: \$317,477**

### **Developing Duthie Hill Park's Trailhead**

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to develop a trailhead in Duthie Hill Park, the region's first mountain bike skills park. Crews will construct a 75-vehicle parking lot and staging area and install signs and park furniture. The 120-acre park has parking for only 15 vehicles forcing many visitors to park nearby and bike to the park on busy roadways with narrow shoulders and limited visibility. This project is part of a larger effort by King County and the Evergreen

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Mountain Bike Alliance to improve the park. The County will contribute \$317,477.  
(10-1321)

## **Newport Constructing a Spray Park**

**Grant Requested: \$100,000**

Newport will use this grant to build a 3,500-square-foot spray park in the city's main park. The city has no swimming pools or outdoor water activities and the nearest spray park is nearly an hour's drive away. By building a spray park, the City will be providing a fun and safe place for children and the community to enjoy a free water feature. The City will contribute \$100,000 in cash, staff labor, equipment, materials, and donations of cash, equipment, labor, and materials. (10-1236)

## **Tacoma Metropolitan Park District Developing Franklin Park**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

The Tacoma Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to upgrade the 20-acre Franklin Park. The district will build a sprayground to replace a 58-year-old wading pool, and construct a surrounding plaza and picnic shelter to support community events. The district also will add walking paths throughout the park to meet new standards for outdoor accessibility, install a rain garden drainage system, expand the community garden, install park furnishings and landscaping, and upgrade parking and street access. The park is in the Hilltop community, which is one of the most economically challenged, socially diverse areas in Tacoma. The district will contribute \$536,039 in voter-approved bonds. (10-1288)

## **Mason County Renovating Infields at Mason County Recreation Area Park**

**Grant Requested: \$275,500**

Mason County will use this grant to renovate two infields at the Mason County Recreation Area Park near Shelton. The 30-acre sports complex hosts seven baseball and softball fields, and is used by multiple youth leagues, the Shelton School District, and tournaments. The county will replace the dirt infields with synthetic turf, and the outfields will remain grass. This project will improve field playability and reduce maintenance costs, rainouts, and the amount of water used at the park. The County also will make facilities accessible to people with disabilities by paving park pathways and the access to the bleachers and dugouts. The County will contribute \$275,660 in cash, equipment, staff labor, and donations of equipment and labor. (10-1064)

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## **Pierce County**

**Grant Requested: \$125,700**

### **Providing New Playground Equipment at Frontier Park**

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services and the fifth-grade class of Kapowsin Elementary will use this grant to replace the heavily used play equipment at Frontier Park in Graham. The old play equipment was removed in 2009 when it failed a safety inspection. The community is raising money for the new equipment and its installation. The County will prepare the site, pave, and install signs. The new play equipment will include ramps, single and double slides, climbers, talk tubes, a tunnel, overhead ladders, crisscross webs, sky wheels, swings, and more. The County will contribute \$125,700 in cash and cash donations. (10-1609)

## **Hoquiam**

**Grant Requested: \$198,754**

### **Redeveloping Central Play Park**

Hoquiam will use this grant to redevelop Art Pocklington Central Play Park, which is the city's most used and highly visible community park. The City will install a new playground, fence, and spray park. The existing wading pool requires lifeguards, which are difficult to find and afford on the city's limited budget. The spray park will be safer, less costly, and allow use on weekends and in the evenings. The City and Hoquiam School District use this park exclusively for summer recreation programs. The City will contribute \$242,922 in cash and a state grant. (10-1588)

## **DuPont**

**Grant Requested: \$97,057**

### **Building the DuPont PowderWorks Skatepark**

DuPont will use this grant to construct a 6,000-square-foot skate park that will accommodate a variety of skating types and skill levels. The modular components will be constructed in PowderWorks Park on a level cement pad and will include simulated street features such as hand rails, ramps, steps, and grinding rails. The local skateboarding community helped design the skate park. The City will contribute \$97,057 in cash, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. (10-1672)

## **Clark County**

**Grant Requested: \$337,301**

### **Developing the East Minnehaha Neighborhood Park**

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop a 7.5-acre park in the East Minnehaha neighborhood to serve 3,700 residents. The park is bisected by a wetland and will feature a playground, open grassy areas for informal play, a boardwalk, and a viewing area at the wetland and seasonal pond. The project has outspoken support from the neighborhood association and students from the nearby Walnut Grove Elementary School. The neighborhood association president, the

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association's park committee, and 27 children wrote letters of support. The County will contribute \$337,301. (10-1181)

## **Richland Improving Claybell Park**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

The Richland Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to redevelop a neighborhood park into a larger, community park. In 2007, the City bought 39 acres adjacent to the 11-acre Claybell Park. With this grant, the City will develop 10 of the 39 acres. The City will add turf to accommodate two, full sized, multi-sports fields, and improve the existing softball field. The City also will make room for a smaller sized, multi-sport field; relocate the parking so it will be centrally located in the park; remove two tennis courts and build four new tennis courts where the parking was; build a restroom; and add an asphalt looped trail and a road into the new parking lot. A dramatic increase in population has left this area deficient in many recreational activities. Also, there is no park within the entire service area that has a restroom. The City will contribute \$706,000 in cash and cash donations. (10-1586)

## **Swinomish Tribe Expanding Swadabs Waterfront Park**

**Grant Requested: \$301,750**

The Swinomish Tribe will use this grant to expand the 4.5-acre Swadabs Waterfront Park to 11 acres, including .28 mile of shoreline, by developing neighboring property. The tribe will add a natural playground with log slides, rock tunnels, and story poles; a picnic area and shelter; interpretive trails; restrooms; parking; and the only public, non-motorized boat launch for more than 6 miles. The playground is a first for the community, and will be designed for children up to 12 years old. Accessible walking trails bordered with native plantings will improve access to and within the park. The park development is integrated with a restoration project being completed nearby, and together, they will restore 4.6 acres of salt marsh along the Swinomish Channel, a protected waterway linking Padilla and Skagit Bays. The tribe will contribute \$301,750 from a state grant. (10-1643)

## **Kent Renovating Lake Meridian Park**

**Grant Requested: \$278,490**

Kent Parks, Recreation and Community Services will use this grant to complete the first of three phases of renovation of Lake Meridian Park. With this grant, the City will renovate the playground and pave a section of access road that connects the park to the Soos Creek Trail. The existing playground at the park is dilapidated and does not meet the needs of Kent's most popular park. The swings, some rubber tiles, and many other features are past the point of repair and have been removed. The remaining play structure does not meet safety standards and is rapidly decaying. This park serves all of

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Kent as well as the surrounding Auburn, Covington, Renton, and Maple Valley communities. This playground expansion will take advantage of existing facilities like a huge parking lot and restrooms and make this park a year-round destination. The City will contribute \$280,000 in cash, cash donations, and a local grant. (10-1451)

## **Mossyrock**

**Grant Requested: \$327,600**

### **Buying Land for a Mossyrock Area Park**

Mossyrock will use this grant to buy 32.25 acres for a community park. The property is historically significant, as it was a trading ground for Native Americans and the first settlers. The property was sold about 3 years ago for a 50-house development, but the developer went bankrupt. This land is ideally suited for a park because it is centrally located to downtown and is close to the school, community center, and city offices. Outside of school areas, there are limited recreation facilities within 40 miles of Mossyrock. This property will allow a wide range of activities for everyone. The Town will contribute \$338,560 from state and private grants and donations of labor and land. (10-1095)

## **Lacey**

**Grant Requested: \$1,000,000**

### **Buying Land for Pleasant Glade Community Park**

The Lacey Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 67.09 acres for the future Pleasant Glade Community Park, which is in an area with no developed community parks. The City wants to buy land in the Woodland Creek corridor to add to the 313 acres currently owned by the city or protected. The purchase also will help improve water quality in the Henderson Inlet watershed and preserve the wildlife corridor along the creek. The land is up for sale and could be developed with more than 300 houses. The City will contribute \$1.3 million in cash, conservation futures<sup>2</sup>, donated land, and staff labor. (10-1690)

## **Arlington**

**Grant Requested: \$65,000**

### **Building the Legion Park Restroom**

Arlington will use this grant to build a restroom to serve the historical Legion Park and the Centennial Trail, both of which are in downtown Arlington. The park is next to a railroad line where a train depot stood until 1983. The City plans to build the restroom as a replica of the depot. The building will have accessible restrooms and a lobby for visitor information, historical photos, and historical information. The plan also includes bike racks, picnic tables, a drinking fountain, and an air station. A restroom is needed to serve

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<sup>2</sup> Conservation futures are a portion of property taxes used by local governments to buy land or development rights to protect natural areas, forests, wetlands, and farms.

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park users and future users of the trail, which will run from Snohomish to the Skagit County line once completed. The City will contribute \$65,000 in cash, a local grant, and donations of labor and materials. (10-1339)

## **Maple Valley**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Building Ball Fields and a Trailhead at Summit Park**

Maple Valley will use this grant to construct two, all-season athletic fields and a trailhead as part of the first phase of development of the 23-acre Summit Park. The fields will be lighted with synthetic turf. One field will accommodate baseball and softball and the other will be multipurpose, accommodating soccer, football, and lacrosse. The City also will build a restroom and a trailhead and pathway connections to King County's Cedar to Green Regional Trail. Summit Park will be Maple Valley's first community park. In the service area for this project, no other community parks exist, and only four developed sport fields exist and three of them are heavily booked. This first phase of development will provide space for more than 4,000 youth sport league participants. The City will contribute more than \$2.3 million in cash and donations of cash and labor. (10-1266)

## **Seattle**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Developing West Seattle Reservoir Park**

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop 20 acres of open area atop the newly lidded West Seattle reservoir. This will create an innovative addition to the neighboring 80-acre Westcrest park and the west Duwamish greenbelt, which contains the most intact, coniferous forest and understory in West Seattle. There are no parks of this size and with such diverse recreational opportunities within a mile of this site. The project will feature sustainable design, green infrastructure, native plants, and smooth flowing transitional areas. The City will contribute \$500,000 from a voter-approved levy. (10-1126)

## **Burien**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Improving Seahurst Park Amenities**

The Burien Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department will use this grant to restore, develop, and improve the more than 35-year-old facilities at Seahurst Park. The City will build a playground and walkways; install picnic facilities, park furnishings, and signs; and create viewpoints. Seahurst Park is the city's most popular park, which sees more than 650 vehicles a day. The walkways, furnishings, and play equipment will be designed and placed for barrier-free access. This project will follow a seawall removal project next summer, which restores the natural shoreline, reduces beach erosion, and improves salmon habitat. The City will contribute \$681,990 in cash, federal funding, and a state grant. (10-1233)

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## **Mount Vernon**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Building the Skagit Riverwalk Park**

Mount Vernon will use this grant to convert a parking lot into a park along the Skagit River in the city's historic downtown. The 25,000-square-foot park will include a lowered plaza area with seating steps and viewpoints of the river, native landscaping, a children's play sculpture, a restroom, and a large open area for events including a farmers' market that currently sets up in the parking lot. The Skagit Riverwalk is a riverfront trail, which broke ground in April. The project significantly increases access to the shoreline and opportunity for public recreation. This park will be the first in downtown Mount Vernon. The City will contribute \$600,000. (10-1592)

## **Wenatchee**

**Grant Requested: \$213,000**

### **Building Two Baseball Fields at Lincoln Park Athletic Field**

Wenatchee will use this grant to build two youth baseball fields in an existing 22-acre park in south Wenatchee. Wenatchee has a shortage of 11 youth sports fields, which limits the number of kids who can play, causes players to travel to other communities to participate, and creates larger teams. The new fields, when combined with Lincoln Park's existing two fields, will allow for league play, informal recreational play, and tournaments. The Wenatchee Youth Baseball Association, Greater Wenatchee Babe Ruth, Wenatchee Applesox, Wenatchee Valley Sports Council, Apple Valley Baseball/American Legion, Greater Wenatchee Girls Softball, AAU Baseball and Softball, and Triple Crown Sports support the project. The City will contribute \$222,500 in cash, a private grant, and donations of labor and materials. (10-1053)

## **King County**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Expanding Cougar Mountain Park**

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to buy 55 acres to expand the 3,100-acre Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park. The land is in the "Precipice Trail" area, which is in the northeast corner of the park adjacent to Issaquah. Acquiring land in this area has been a long-time priority of King County, Issaquah, and community partners such as the Mountains to Sound Greenway. About 40 acres border Newport Way Northwest, which will be used for a trailhead and parking lot, creating an Issaquah entrance to the park that is walking distance from a regional transit center. Another 15 acres contain existing trails and connect the future trailhead to the park boundary. These and future acquisitions in this area will create a permanent buffer

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between nearby homes and the park. The County will contribute \$1.5 million in conservation futures<sup>3</sup> and a local grant. (10-1313)

## **Wenatchee**

**Grant Requested: \$342,620**

### **Acquiring Saddle Rock**

Wenatchee will use this grant to buy 325.12 acres, which includes Saddle Rock, one of the most identifiable land forms in the Wenatchee valley. The City first started discussing acquiring the land for a city park or natural area in 1909. In the 1940s, a local effort to turn Saddle Rock into a state park never came to fruition. In 1963, a citizen committee formed to preserve Saddle Rock as an outlook but was unsuccessful. In 1967, the plans for the park were shelved. In 2007, city staff again started working to purchase the property. Local donors provided matching funds, the City received advance approval from the state to purchase the land, and the property was purchased. This grant will reimburse the city for the purchase. The acquisition will accomplish a 100-year-old community goal by protecting the community landmark in perpetuity. The land will provide a non-motorized trail system, important wildlife habitat, and an environmental education site for school children. The City will contribute \$361,620 in staff labor and donations of cash and labor. (10-1082)

## **Clark County**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Developing Curtin Creek Community Park**

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop the first phase of a 38.5-acre community park. The County will build a playground, pathways, and the county's first bicycle motocross facility. Volunteers from local biking clubs will help build the motocross area by donating material, equipment, and labor for the track. This area of the county has a significant deficit of developed parks. This new park is near the intersection of two primary roads and will provide an entry point to a greenway and regional trail in the future. The eastern portion of the property contains Curtin Creek. The County will contribute \$1.9 million in cash and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. (10-1180)

## **Seattle**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Developing Jefferson Skate Park**

The Seattle Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to help develop a 15,000-square-foot, regional skating area in Jefferson Park on Beacon Hill. There are no legal skating areas in this part of the city, which has the highest percentage of people

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age 18 and under in the city. The details of the park are being developed through community input and a professional skate park designer. Jefferson Park is a popular, 52.4-acre park that is home to a community center, basketball and tennis courts, open lawns, ball fields, a community garden, and an extensive play area. The City will contribute \$500,000 from a voter-approved levy. (10-1128)

## **Port of Clarkston Renovating Granite Lake Park**

**Grant Requested: \$111,986**

The Port of Clarkston will use this grant to renovate Granite Lake Park. The Port will install lighting throughout the park, build three observation viewpoints and a large viewpoint retaining wall, create a landscaped area, and install interpretive signs and shoreline plantings. Renovation also will include widening the existing pathways and placing recycled rubber mulch where needed. The Port will contribute \$112,000 in cash, staff labor, materials, and donations of cash, labor, and materials. (10-1021)

## **University Place Buying the Leach Creek Property for a Park**

**\$750,000**

University Place will use this grant to help buy nearly 15 acres for a park. There are no other parks or public open spaces within the area, which serves about 11,590 residents. The park, which will have baseball fields, a picnic shelter with tables, children's play equipment, benches, and walking paths, also will be home to a trailhead for the proposed Leach Creek Trail. The City will contribute \$750,000 in conservation futures.<sup>4</sup> (10-1157)

## **Yakima Adding a Baseball Field to Kiwanis Park**

**Grant Requested: \$480,000**

Yakima will use this grant to build a youth baseball and softball field, restrooms, and parking for 100 vehicles at its Kiwanis Park. Located just southeast of Yakima's central business district, the park has served as the city's primary softball and baseball complex for nearly 50 years. Recent improvements include basketball courts, a skate park, and children's play area. The members of the Yakima Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions service clubs have agreed to provide \$300,000 in matching funds. In total, the service clubs have contributed more than \$1.2 million in donations for this park. The City will contribute \$803,500 in cash and cash donations. (10-1511)

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## **Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Buying Knight Forest to Expand a Local Park**

**Grant Requested: \$381,832**

The Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to buy 18.79 acres, known as the Knight Forest, next to the Harbor Family Park on the Gig Harbor peninsula. The forest will add trails and natural areas to the Harbor Family Park site, which will have ball fields and other recreation elements. The surrounding area is the most densely populated area of the peninsula outside of Gig Harbor, with public and private elementary schools nearby. The owners are selling the property and have obtained a logging permit. The district will contribute \$381,833 in donations of cash and land. (10-1268)

## **Vancouver Acquiring Land for Columbia Springs Neighborhood Park**

**Grant Requested: \$171,400**

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 1.6 acres, which are the last acres owned privately within Columbia Springs, a unique urban, natural area between Highway 14 and the Columbia River in Vancouver. The acquisition will ensure the area is preserved for recreation and environmental education. In addition, the property offers the opportunity to complement Columbia Springs by providing an area for more active recreation. The project builds upon the partnership between Vancouver, Clark County, Evergreen School District, Clark College, State Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Columbia Springs Foundation to maintain open space and environmental education opportunities. Columbia Springs is site of the historic Vancouver Trout Hatchery, which began operation in 1938. The City will contribute \$171,400. (10-1188)

## **Tacoma Metropolitan Park District Developing Multi-Sports Field at Peck Field**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

The Tacoma Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to develop an all-weather, multi-sports field at Peck Field. This will be the first, all-weather sports field in the Tacoma parks system. Occupying a full city block, this 10-acre site is used as a youth baseball and softball athletic complex. Needs and sports interests have changed, and today Tacoma has more than 10,000 youth playing in recreational, school, and elite soccer programs; and high school rugby and lacrosse programs have been expanding yearly. The number and quality of facilities are inadequate to meet the increasing demands for field space, and pressure for year-round and early evening play. Located next to downtown Tacoma, Peck Field will serve a variety of users, including University of Washington Tacoma and Tacoma Public School District students, a local soccer club, and a rugby club. The district will contribute \$500,000 in voter-approved bonds and cash donations. (10-1043)

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## **Ridgefield**

**Grant Requested: \$730,134**

### **Improving and Expanding Abrams Park**

Ridgefield will use this grant to buy 3 acres and redevelop a section of Abrams Park, the city's largest and most widely used park. The City will renovate the core components of the park, including replacing the dilapidated treated wood play structure with accessible play equipment, adding a picnic shelter, making accessibility upgrades to the restroom, and renovating the parking to increase the number of stalls and improve circulation. Abrams Park is a 38-acre community park that was developed in the 1970s and serves more than 4,000 residents. The park's fields serve as the primary place for organized baseball and soccer leagues in the city and offer one of the few places for large gatherings. While the park has been maintained, it is in need of renovation and expansion to meet current demands and future needs. The City had the opportunity to expand the park boundaries and, with advance approval from the Recreation and Conservation Office, bought 3 acres on the northwest corner. This grant will reimburse the city for the cost of the land. The City will contribute \$730,134 in cash and staff labor. (10-1204)

## **Vancouver**

**Grant Requested: \$292,300**

### **Buying Land for the Rose Village Neighborhood Park**

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy .5 acre in the Rose Village neighborhood in Vancouver for a park. The Rose Village area is a densely developed, low-income area, isolated by Interstate 5 to the west, State Route 500 to the north, and a major road to the south. Another major arterial bisects the neighborhood east-west, making it unsafe for children to cross to school. There are no parks to serve this neighborhood; and school facilities are available only after school and do not provide play equipment for small children. The City is negotiating with two willing landowners to buy adjacent lots for the park, which will provide a play area for small children. The City will contribute \$292,300. (10-1187)

## **Clark County**

**Grant Requested: \$302,820**

### **Developing the Sorenson Neighborhood Park**

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to develop a 4.9-acre park next to a future elementary school site. The County will add a playground, a basketball half-court, and open grassy areas. The County also will build a pathway and overlook on a steep hill in the northeast corner of the site, leaving a large section of the hillside undeveloped for its traditional use as a sledding hill. The Vancouver School District has pledged its support for park development and shared use and maintenance of these combined facilities. The County will contribute \$302,820. (10-1179)

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## **Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Developing Hales Pass**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

The Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to renovate the 3.8-acre Hales Pass Park to serve a greater spectrum of users with greater safety, better access, and improved parking. The district will add a ball field, play equipment, a basketball half-court, a ropes course, and improved access for people with disabilities. The improvements will increase the time the fields can be used for both T-ball and soccer, and increase safety around and on the field. The new play equipment will include both preschool and grade school play structures. The district will contribute \$527,547. (10-1269)

## **Moses Lake Improving a Lower Peninsula Park**

**Grant Requested: \$474,385**

Moses Lake will use this grant to develop a portion of a 22-acre community park in the lower peninsula area of Moses Lake. The City will landscape 19 acres with turf, shrubs and trees, create an open-area and multi-use athletic fields, and install parking, a playground, walking paths, and picnic areas. This will expand the park's development, which currently has a boat launch, parking, nature viewing paths, and a restroom. In the past 10 years, about 150 new homes have been built nearby. There is no park within the half-mile service area for a neighborhood park and no multi-use sports fields within the 1-mile community park service area. The City will contribute \$474,386. (10-1210)

## **Sammamish Developing the Evans Creek Preserve**

**Grant Requested: \$350,000**

Sammamish will use this grant to develop the Evans Creek Preserve, which currently is raw land, not open to the public. The City will build a gravel parking lot, trailhead, restroom, toolshed, and 2.3 miles of meadow trails with interpretive signs, as well as demolish existing structures and restore the site. This phase one development project will open this 179-acre site to the community for nature-based recreation such as hiking, environmental education, and bird watching. The City will contribute \$653,648. (10-1167)

## **Pierce County Developing Ashford County Park**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services will use this grant to continue development of the 34-acre Ashford County Park. The County will build a grassy, outdoor amphitheater and play area, walking trails, and parking, and install lighting and other infrastructure. When complete, visitors will have opportunities for recreation that are presently non-existent in the upper Nisqually Valley. The County will contribute \$668,332 from a local grant. (10-1423)

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## **Kent**

**Grant Requested: \$403,900**

### **Expanding Clark Lake Park**

Kent Parks, Recreation and Community Services will use this grant to buy 2.2 acres to expand Clark Lake Park. The 131-acre park is located centrally on the East Hill of Kent, where about 80 percent of the city's residents live, and surrounds the 7-acre freshwater lake. The land includes 30 feet of lake shoreline and about 10,000 square feet of the lake. Without this property, the City's goal of turning the existing 2 miles of trail into a loop around the lake would not be possible. The upland portion of the property likely will be used for future park amenities and will allow the City to keep the middle of the eventual 167-acre park as natural as possible. King County began to assemble the land around Clark Lake in the 1990s and since annexation into Kent in 1997, Kent Parks has more than doubled the size of the park. This is one of the remaining four key parcels to complete the park. The owners have expressed a desire to sell and it is vital for the City to take advantage of this rare opportunity. The City will contribute \$403,900 in cash and a local grant. (10-1653)

## **La Conner**

**Grant Requested: \$67,905**

### **Building La Conner's Only Skateboard Park**

La Conner will use this grant to build a 4,800-square-foot skateboard park at the end of North Sixth Street, next to the high school and middle school ball fields. The park will be above-grade and include many standard skating features (quarter pipe, drop-ins, pyramid). The Town also will install a picnic shelter, drinking fountain, viewing bleachers, security cameras, landscaping, and fences. Both the La Conner School District and town council endorsed the project and the La Conner Senior Center has been fundraising. The closest skate parks for La Conner and Swinomish youths are 10 miles away. The Town will contribute \$67,905 in cash and donations of cash and labor. (10-1121)

## **Clark County**

**Grant Requested: \$1,000,000**

### **Buying Land for Shaffer Community Park**

The Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 10 acres for a future community park in the heart of an unincorporated part of Vancouver. The property is a gem of refreshing green space in the midst of more than 1 square mile of the city that is rapidly converting from houses to apartments. The property has inherent beauty with a variety of mature trees, pasture, and a signature black walnut tree. The land has been highly sought by developers in the past two decades because of its location and high development value. The owners have rejected multiple offers and want the site to become a park. This purchase will help address the County's need for 29 acres of additional park land in the area. The County purchased the land with advance approval by the Recreation and Conservation Office and this grant will reimburse it for the costs. The County will contribute \$2.1 million. (10-1177)

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## **Kent**

**Grant Requested: \$834,725**

### **Buying Land for a Soos Creek Park and Trailhead**

Kent Parks, Recreation and Community Services will use this grant to buy 33.7 acres next to Soos Creek in the newly annexed Panther Lake area for a park and trailhead. The land is next to King County's 7.62-mile Soos Creek Trail and will serve as the main north trailhead in Kent for using this trail. The trailhead would connect the Panther Lake area to Lake Meridian Park, so that residents could easily jog, bike, or walk between the two parks. When developed, the park will include a playground, picnic shelter, a 1-mile loop trail, parking, a restroom, and a large playfield. The site also boasts tremendous views of Mount Rainier and the Soos Creek Valley. The site was identified by King County as a high priority for acquisition because of its wildlife habitat, salmon, water quality, and flood storage value. The City will contribute \$834,725 in cash and a local grant. (10-1450)

## **Fall City Metropolitan Park District**

**Grant Requested: \$480,000**

### **Buying the Wells Site for a Community Park**

The Fall City Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to buy 9.3 acres of the 14.3-acre Wells Farm & Nursery for a community park. The land is within walking distance to the heart of the town, outside of the Snoqualmie and Raging River floodways, flat, cleared, and undeveloped. The district's plan for the park includes a .3-mile loop trail, a multi-use field, a playground, sport courts, and areas for group picnics. The district will contribute \$500,000 in bonds. (10-1674)

## **Washougal**

**Grant Requested: \$41,785**

### **Improving Beaver Park by Adding "Things with Wings" Elements**

Washougal will use this grant to renovate Beaver Park to an area where residents can view birds and other winged animals. Dedicated in 1986 to honor an influential Washougal leader, Dick Beaver, the park since has been reduced in size from 1 acre to .17 acre. The park soon will get plants designed to attract winged wildlife. The City will use the grant to add a playground element to the park, called a raptor dig, as well as benches, a trail, an accessible gazebo, and an educational display on conservation, local bird species, and a "How-To" for children wanting to attract birds to their own backyards. The City will contribute \$41,785 in cash and a private grant. (10-1099)

## **Fife**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Developing Brookville Gardens Community Park**

Fife will use this grant to help develop the 11-acre Brookville Gardens community park. The City will install two children's play areas, two picnic shelters, trails, interpretative areas, a large lawn, and interpretative elements on Fife's rich ethnic, cultural, and agricultural history. The City also will restore about 800 feet of Wapato Creek with scenic

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overlooks and signs explaining the importance of healthy ecosystems. Fife has grown 40 percent in the past 5 years and Brookville Gardens will fill the void of places for quieter, recreational pursuits. The City is using environmentally friendly design elements to demonstrate construction methods that promote sustainability and highlight the importance of being responsible stewards of resources. The City will contribute \$4.2 million in cash and voter-approved bonds. (10-1241)

## **Snohomish County**

**Grant Requested: \$391,425**

### **Rehabilitating McCollum Park's Outdoor Pool**

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to rehabilitate the outdoor pool at McCollum Park. The County will remove and replace the leaking pool liner, replace the pool decking including retiling and installing non-slip surfaces, rewire the lighting at the bottom of the pool, replace fixtures, and upgrade the electrical system. The County will contribute \$391,425. (10-1171)

## **Cathlamet**

**Grant Requested: \$429,735**

### **Developing Queen Sally Park**

Cathlamet will use this grant to develop a park and public square on the town's primary commercial street. The park will contain an amphitheater with covered seating and a plaza for weekend gatherings. The park sits between two historic buildings – Pioneer Church, now a performance hall, and the old Cathlamet Firehouse, home to the library, town office, and a planned community center. The plaza area will have picnic tables, a bike rack, and shade trees. A garden will use native plantings and benches along a walking path that offers panoramas of the town and the Columbia River. The entire park will be lighted for nighttime use. The park will commemorate a Native American woman revered by 19th century European settlers, who called her Queen Sally, by incorporating artwork by artists of Chinook and European ancestry that conveys her story. The Town will contribute \$429,735 in cash, staff labor, and donations of equipment, labor, and materials. (10-1417)

## **Mukilteo**

**Grant Requested: \$737,250**

### **Buying Japanese Gulch Property for Parks, Trails, and Wildlife Lands**

Mukilteo will use this grant to buy 7.45 acres for future use as a park with trails and wildlife habitat. The land is a large, relatively flat piece of land that could accommodate two ball fields. Mukilteo's parks plan shows a deficiency in softball and baseball fields, and there is limited land available for ball fields because of the city's topography, which includes 13 natural ravine systems, and many steep slopes, wetlands, and streams. The City has purchased the land with advance approval from the Recreation and Conservation Office and this grant will reimburse the city for its expenditures. The City will contribute \$737,250. (10-1480)

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## **Wilkeson**

**Grant Requested: \$43,000**

### **Buying Land for Wilkeson's Downtown Park**

Wilkeson will use this grant to buy .6 acre for a downtown park. The goal is to develop a community park geared to local youth, provide access to Wilkeson Creek and a trailhead for the "Rails to Trails" multi-use pathway, and protect creek habitat. Wilkeson is a small rural town and the future park is within walking distance of all town residences. The land is also part of the State Route 165 corridor to Mount Rainier's Carbon Glacier and Mowich off-road vehicle park. The Town has identified future park elements to include a picnic area, spray park, playground, trails, creek access, and a fish and habitat interpretive area. The Town will contribute \$43,000. (10-1361)

## **Redmond**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Expanding the North East Redmond Park**

Redmond will use this grant to buy 4.89 acres containing a grassy lawn and arboretum-like setting to complement the adjacent and undeveloped North East Redmond Park. An existing 5-acre park contains extensive wooded wetlands and buffers that limit development for recreation. The proposed acquisition nearly will double the size of the park and allow for a wealth of activities from exploring the natural environment to socializing in the garden. Surrounding the land is a rapidly growing neighborhood with small housing lots. A park in this area has been identified as one of the highest needs in the parks plan. The design for the combined park site includes trails, a variety of play areas, display gardens, and a gathering space for community events. The City will contribute \$608,170. (10-1296)

## **Washougal**

**Grant Requested: \$227,500**

### **Buying the Hartwood Property for a Neighborhood Park**

Washougal will use this grant to buy 7 acres for a neighborhood park. The property would expand services to the underserved northeast portion of the city and provide the only neighborhood park in 1,700 acres inside Washougal's approved Urban Growth Boundary. The property abuts Eldridge Park and allows for the continuation of planned trails along the Campen Creek corridor. The purchase will prevent the land from being developed for houses and protects habitat for deer, hawks, and other important species. The City will contribute \$227,500 in cash and conservation futures<sup>5</sup>. (10-1101)

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## **Whatcom County Buying Riverplace Park**

**Grant Requested: \$300,000**

The Whatcom County Parks & Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 55 acres of the former Riverside Golf Course along the Nooksack River in Ferndale for a multi-use, regional park and trail corridor. The County plans to develop the park with fields for soccer, lacrosse, and rugby. The county has 53 soccer and sports fields, and needs eight more to meet current demand. This site will accommodate seven, full-sized, soccer fields. The property also will serve as an important link in a regional trail system by connecting city and county parklands along the Nooksack River with a multiuse trail and providing access for shore fishing and other water-related activities. Public ownership of this site will allow for restoration of habitat along the Nooksack River and for preservation of water storage capacity for flood prevention. The County will contribute \$300,000 in conservation futures.<sup>6</sup> (10-1584)

## **Ridgefield Buying Land for Ridge Crest Park**

**Grant Requested: \$654,025**

Ridgefield will use this grant to buy 36.7 acres to create Ridge Crest, a new community park. The land consists of rolling farmland, mature forests, and about .3 mile along a Gee Creek tributary. In the future, the City plans to develop the park with sports fields, picnic areas, a small amphitheater, trails, open grassy areas, interpretive signs, and connections to the City's Gee Creek Trail Corridor. The City will contribute \$654,025 in cash and conservation futures<sup>7</sup>. (10-1377)

## **Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Buying the Anderson Property for a Park**

**Grant Requested: \$250,000**

The Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to buy 16.75 acres east of and nearly adjacent to the 360 Regional Park on the Key Peninsula. The property, which fronts on State Route 302, has a fairly level meadow that would be ideal soccer, baseball, lacrosse, flag football, and other team sports. The area furthest from the highway has trees and a stream running through it, and would offer birding and other nature activities. It also could accommodate parking and restrooms to serve visitors to both this

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park and the regional park. The district will contribute \$250,000 in cash and conservation futures<sup>8</sup>. (10-1283)

## **Si View Metropolitan Park District Developing Si View and Shamrock Parks**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

The Si View Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to develop and rehabilitate Si View and Shamrock Parks. The district will build two grass multi-purpose fields, one high school regulation baseball field, an outdoor basketball court, portable stage, two play areas, a picnic shelter, restrooms, a river viewpoint, pathways, and landscaping improvements. Si View Park is a 10-acre park in a densely populated area, yet within a rural city, and Shamrock Park is a 1-acre park across the street from it. The district has identified a need for walking and biking trails, large community parks, picnic shelters, and picnic areas. Because of the geographical make up of the Snoqualmie Valley – being within a river valley confined by undevelopable land, mountains, and protected open space – the district has prioritized rehabilitation and renovation of existing property to meet the needs of residents. The district will contribute more than \$2.9 million in voter-approved bonds. (10-1185)

## **College Place Renovating Kiwanis Park**

**Grant Requested: \$100,000**

College Place will use this grant to develop and renovate Kiwanis Park. The 7-acre park was donated by the Kiwanis Club in 1956 and includes a tennis court built in 1959 and restrooms, which are not accessible to people with disabilities. The City will replace the tennis courts with a multi-purpose court, replace the restrooms with accessible facilities, pave the parking area, and repair or replace the irrigation system to reduce maintenance and improve water conservation. The City will contribute \$100,000 in cash, equipment, and staff labor. (10-1513)

## **Kitsap County Installing the Horseshoe Lake Picnic Shelter**

**Grant Requested: \$35,000**

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to install a picnic shelter at Horseshoe Lake County Park. The 1970s-era park features a ball field, parking, boat dock, restrooms, and playground. The park's lack of a covered picnic area reduces use and the ability to generate revenue from its rental. A picnic shelter will provide revenue for ongoing operations and maintenance. The County will contribute \$35,000. (10-1220)

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## **Pasco**

**Grant Requested: \$422,500**

### **Developing the Northeast Soccer Complex**

Pasco will use this grant to develop eight new soccer fields on property being provided by the Port of Pasco. The new fields will replace four, substandard fields that generally are unsafe because of over use. The City also will add a playground, picnic shelter, and parking. The City will contribute \$422,500 in cash, staff labor, and another grant. (10-1309)

## **Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District**

**Grant Requested: \$618,000**

### **Buying Land for the 360 Regional Park**

The Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to buy 360 acres for a regional park. The property consists of diverse terrain with a variety of sloping meadows, open space, riparian areas, and thinned out forests. This site could provide a multitude of recreational activities in one location without local players having to travel elsewhere. The majority of the site will remain nearly undisturbed. The district will contribute \$618,000. (10-1291)

## **Snohomish County**

**Grant Requested: \$475,000**

### **Improving the Outdoor Equestrian and Motocross Arena**

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to build a roof over an outdoor equestrian arena. The roof will enable the arena to be used year-round by equestrians during their season and bicycle motocross (BMX) riders in the winter. The County will install curtains between the roof and perimeter wall to keep out winter weather, bleachers for events, and energy efficient lighting. The County also will build a warm-up arena and move a road to allow access to the facilities. The County will contribute \$519,396 in council bonds. (10-1174)

## **Snohomish County**

**Grant Requested: \$295,500**

### **Improving Recreational Vehicle Camping**

The Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to upgrade existing sites and add new sites to the recreational vehicle (RV) camping area at the Snohomish County Evergreen State Fairgrounds Park. The County will add utilities, expand the number of RV campsites, upgrade existing campsites by rehabilitating the camping pads, and construct a building with restrooms, showers, and laundry machines. The existing RV camping is limited and mostly used during the annual, 12-day fair and for large equestrian events. The County is steadily upgrading the fairgrounds, creating a 365-day facility that serves events, recreation, programs, and RV campers traveling on U.S. Route 2 over the mountains. The County will contribute \$299,000 in cash and council bonds. (10-1173)

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<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$3,857,046</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$310,300</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$485,000</b>
<b>Percent of Requests Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>13 percent</b>

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### **State Department of Natural Resources** **Grant Requested: \$247,870** **Replacing Tiger Mountain State Forest Trail Bridges**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to replace a collapsed trail bridge and install two new trail bridges along a new trail connection within Tiger Mountain State Forest. By installing two new bridges, using an existing trail segment, and building 1.96 miles of new trail, the popular Railroad Trail and Northwest Timber Trail finally will connect. Tiger Mountain offers a great recreational opportunity; many people use the forest daily for hiking, mountain biking, and horseback riding. The department will contribute \$62,000 in staff and donated labor. (10-1067)

### **State Department of Natural Resources** **Grant Requested: \$275,271** **Building the Middle Fork Ahtanum Trail and Trailhead**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop 2-4 miles of a non-motorized trail and a trailhead in the Ahtanum State Forest, which is 25 miles west of Yakima. The department also will develop a parking area, build a restroom, install signs and kiosks, and landscape. The development is the result of a community planning effort that identified the middle fork Ahtanum area as a logical place for a year-round, non-motorized trail system. The area is unique because its relatively low elevation, low amount of rain and snow, and closeness to a paved road means it will have year-round use. The department will contribute \$23,800 in donated labor. (10-1427)

### **State Department of Natural Resources** **Grant Requested: \$325,000** **Developing the Reiter Foothills Trail System**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to develop a non-motorized trail system in northwest portion of Reiter Foothills Forest, extending from Reiter Road north and connecting to Wallace Falls State Park. The department will build trails for hiking, mountain biking, and equestrian use, and install a major trail bridge and signs. Construction of these trails will improve public safety, reduce natural resource damage,

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and meet increasing public demand for the area. Less than 30 miles from Everett, the Reiter Foothills Forest includes about 10,000 acres of sub-alpine terrain between the Skykomish River to the south and the Sultan River basin to the north. The Wild Sky Wilderness Area makes up the eastern border of the forest, and forest and houses are along the western edge. The department will contribute \$20,000 in donated labor. (10-1070)

## **State Department of Natural Resources Developing the Mailbox Peak Trail**

**Grant Requested: \$325,000**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to build a 5-mile trail to the summit of Mailbox Peak, which is in the Middle Fork Snoqualmie Natural Resources Conservation Area in eastern King County. The trail will improve public safety, reduce natural resource damage, and meet increasing public demand. It will provide an alternative to the direct trail to the peak, which was "boot-built" many years ago, is unsuitable for most hikers, and cannot sustain its current high level of use. The existing route is extremely steep and gains 4,000 feet of elevation in less than 2.5 miles. King County Search and Rescue is called weekly during the spring and summer to rescue lost or injured hikers. In addition, increased use is causing severe erosion. The new trailhead will serve as an entrance portal for the public lands in the valley surrounding the middle fork of the Snoqualmie River and construction will be completed in 2011. The department will contribute \$189,500 in staff labor, equipment, a federal grant, and donated labor. (10-1072)

## **State Department of Natural Resources Providing Access to the Chehalis River**

**Grant Requested: \$153,800**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to provide access to the Chehalis River within the Chehalis River Surge Plain Natural Area Preserve. The department will create a launch for hand-carried boats, a shoreline trail, improved parking, bank fishing sites, and natural area interpretation. Two ramps for hand-carried boat will provide access for canoes, kayaks, and skiffs to both the Chehalis River and Blue Slough. Parking will be improved for both sites and a riverbank interpretive trail will border the river along an existing screen of native trees and shrubs. Access for bank fishing will be made safer, with erosion protection, at both work sites. The Chehalis River Surge Plain Natural Area Preserve is 2,700 acres and protects the largest high quality surge plain wetland in the state. Sitka spruce dominated wetland forests hang over winding sloughs, and fish, waterfowl, and wildlife thrive here. The department will contribute \$15,000 in donated labor. (10-1489)

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## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Developing the Beebe Springs Trail**

**Grant Requested: \$200,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to build a .38-mile extension of the Beebe Springs loop trail along the Columbia River shoreline, with three viewpoints, benches, and interpretive signs. The department also will remove an old orchard road and culvert, and restore .28 mile of Columbia River shoreline. This project continues implementation of the Beebe Springs Master Plan, and when complete, more than 1 mile of Columbia River shoreline will be restored to native wetland, riparian, and shrub-steppe habitats, encompassing about 60 acres. Future phases will provide a trail connection to the Chelan Hatchery and shrub-steppe and cliff habitats west of Highway 97. (10-1642)

## **State Department of Natural Resources Renovating Cypress Recreation Facilities**

**Grant Requested: \$201,325**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to renovate the Cypress Head Campground on Cypress Island in the San Juan archipelago. The department will renovate five campsites; replace all picnic tables and fire rings, including the group fire ring and benches; reconstruct tent pads; level common areas for each site; convert two underused areas to campsites; and upgrade a campsite to a group campsite. The department will re-establish trails within the campground and renovate the trail stairway, which provides access from the landing area on the tombolo to the campground. The department also will renovate the loop trail around Cypress Head, install signs, produce a site map, and create and install campsite numbers. Cypress Head visitors arrive by boat and do a wide range of activities from bird watching to camping, hiking, fishing, and hunting. The renovations will direct where and how use takes place, and as a result, will improve public safety, reduce user conflicts, protect resources, and provide new and improved visitor opportunities. (10-1068)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Constructing a Fishing Dock on Black Lake**

**Grant Requested: \$325,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to build a fishing dock on Black Lake. The dock will give anglers without boats a place to fish. Currently shore anglers must fish from the beach next to and on top of the boat ramps. This often causes conflicts between users. Black Lake is a popular year-round recreational site for many activities such as fishing, boating, swimming, water skiing, and skiing with personal watercraft. This lake also boasts populations of smallmouth and largemouth bass, yellow perch, brown bullhead catfish, black crappie, common carp, and rainbow trout. (10-1363)

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## **State Department of Natural Resources Improving the McLane Creek Nature Trail**

**Grant Requested: \$322,310**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to improve the McLane Creek Nature Trail in Capitol State Forest. The department will complete construction of a covered gathering shelter and entry improvements, expand parking, install a new elevated boardwalk trail to replace worn out structures, replace an aging viewing pier, realign the back loop trail, and install new signs. The McLane Creek Nature Trail provides easy access to a unique combination of hiking trails and views of wetlands, beaver ponds, salmon, and bird habitat, in a low elevation forest. Each fall, salmon return to McLane Creek to spawn. This annual event attracts thousands of interested visitors and school groups to this popular outdoor nature area. This project is the second phase of a long-term renovation needed to preserve safe public access and protect natural resources. (10-1020)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Renovating the Teanaway Junction Access Area**

**Grant Requested: \$314,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to renovate the Teanaway Junction boat launch site. The department will remove an old derelict boat ramp, replace toilets, add gravel for the road, improve the boat ramp and parking, install new signs, establish a 50-foot buffer along the Yakima River, and replant portions of the parking lot to stabilize the bank and improve habitat. The department closed the boat ramp 3 years ago because of safety concerns, and built a basic drift boat access in a safer location. However, the replacement ramp needs improving. The Teanaway Junction Access Area is along the Yakima River just east of Cle Elum, and upstream from the confluence of the Yakima and Teanaway Rivers. Water access sites are sparse on the upper Yakima River and the distance between each is long. The nearest access sites are about 12 miles away. The upper Yakima River supports a trout fishery and is used by anglers and recreational floaters. (10-1536)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Replacing the Dock on Lake Terrell**

**Grant Requested: \$325,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to replace a dock on Lake Terrell, near Ferndale. The department will lengthen the existing fishing dock and install a "T" end piece that will greatly increase the square footage of fishing space on the dock. The department also will remove the old fishing pier, concrete float, toilet, and fence. This is the second phase of development. In the first phase, the department built a fishing pier that is accessible to people with disabilities, a vault toilet, and a parking area. (10-1190)

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**State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Improving Tim's Pond Fishing Access**

**Grant Requested: \$319,100**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve fishing areas and other amenities at Tim's Pond, near Yakima. The department will develop a pathway around the pond for wildlife and river viewing, install accessible restrooms, and pave parking, unloading areas, and fishing areas. The site lacks the hard surface needed to provide good routes of travel for people with disabilities and to guide all users to appropriate ways to access the lake. Tim's Pond is at the entrance to the Tieton River Canyon, and set below massive cliffs, towering pines, and oak woodlands. This popular fishing spot in the Oak Creek Wildlife Area is stocked with rainbow trout. There are wooded pathways surrounding the lake and along the Tieton River, but no restrooms. (10-1535)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Developing Koopmans Wildlife Area Parking and Amenities**

**Grant Requested: \$198,370**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve the Koopmans Wildlife Area by developing a short interpretive trail leading to a viewpoint, building a parking area with a horse loading ramp and landscaping, constructing a horse corral, installing interpretive kiosks, and adding a restroom. Interpretive displays will inform visitors about the importance of oak woodlands and other priority habitats, migratory bird use of the site, and the agricultural history of the lower Chehalis valley. The 500-acre Davis Creek (Koopmans) Unit is just outside Oakville. The wildlife area is best characterized as open wetland, riparian shrub habitat, meadow and field habitat, and oak woodland. The property hosts a number of recreational activities including hunting for waterfowl, deer, elk, and doves. The site also hosts events for dog field trials and training. (10-1607)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Improving the Oneida Boat Launch**

**Grant Requested: \$325,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve the Onieda boat launch. The launch is a single boat launch with a degraded dock and a parking area that is just an open field. The department will improve the launch and parking area and add signs. The boat launch is an important launch for waterfowl hunters and anglers, especially sturgeon anglers, in the lower Columbia River. The boat launch also is the main access point for this reach of the lower Columbia River. (10-1408)

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<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$12,976,105</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$351,052</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$2,910,000</b>
<b>Percent of Requests Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>22 percent</b>

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### **State Parks and Recreation Commission** **Grant Requested: \$900,000** **Protecting State Parks by Buying Inholdings and Adjacent Properties**

State Parks will use this grant to buy private property that is within or adjacent to park boundaries. From time-to-time, State Parks learns of desirable properties adjacent to or actually within the boundaries of a park. Some of these properties are small and consequently may not compete well during a competitive grant process. Others must be purchased quickly. In the past, grants have been used to buy property to remove undesirable neighbors (tavern) from a park, to obtain legal access to a park, to acquire desirable property listed with a real estate agent, and to buy land with high natural resources value. (10-1242)

### **State Parks and Recreation Commission** **Grant Requested: \$2,250,000** **Buying Land to Protect Long Beach**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 30.4 acres including nearly .2 mile of ocean waterfront in the Seaview Dunes area on the Long Beach peninsula. Long Beach has 26 miles of public beach. The Seaview Dunes portion was zoned for development as single-family and multi-family homes. State Parks wants to buy them as they become available to retain the visual integrity and habitat of the dunes and beach. (10-1306)

### **State Parks and Recreation Commission** **Grant Requested: \$1,600,000** **Extending Cape Disappointment State Park's Multi-Use Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to construct a .5-mile trail that will link North Head Lighthouse with the Lewis and Clark Discovery Trail. The lighthouse is the most visited area of Cape Disappointment State Park. It also is a key site on the discovery trail, which runs from Ilwaco's waterfront, to the state park at Beards Hollow, and to Long Beach. State Parks' portion of the trail connects at a county road and this grant will allow the agency to build a new connector that is separate from the county road and will link with the future Bell's View Trail. (10-1308)

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## **State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$540,828**

### **Buying a Trail Easement through the Green River Gorge**

State Parks will use this grant to buy an easement for a 2.2-mile trail in the Green River Gorge Conservation Area. State Parks has been trying to buy land within the gorge between Flaming Geyser and Kanaskat-Palmer State Parks since the conservation area's creation in 1969. There are only a few gaps in ownership on the south side of the river, and this purchase will close the most significant of those gaps. The trail easement runs along the top of the gorge in the Icy Creek area, just east of State Route 169. It will provide a route for a trail that connects State Parks' land in the Kummer Mines Heritage Area and the Hanging Gardens area. Recently, the owner subdivided the property for development. This project will ensure the trail corridor remains open to the public and houses aren't built on the edge of the gorge. (10-1723)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$900,000**

### **Expanding Nisqually State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 82.98 acres within the long-term boundary of Nisqually State Park. The land provides the only road and trail access to a large portion of the park. It also includes prairie that is recognized for its important natural and cultural resource values. Some of the land is in danger of being sold. (10-1244)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$351,052**

### **Developing the Lake Sammamish Boardwalk**

State Parks will use this grant to develop an interpretive boardwalk along the spine of Sunset Beach Spit in Lake Sammamish State Park. State Parks will restore .8 acre of sandy beach and lawn, replant 175 feet of the banks along Issaquah Creek, and place large trees with root wads along the lakeshore near the mouth of Issaquah Creek to improve habitat for Chinook salmon. The boardwalk will include interpretive signs, and will protect the restored areas from trampling. The boardwalk also will provide a barrier-free route from the area's main parking to the mouth of Issaquah Creek, making this a way for people using wheelchairs to view salmon. State Parks will contribute \$351,052 from a state grant. (10-1384)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$2,186,352**

### **Expanding Pearrygin Lake State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to begin developing the western portion of Pearrygin Lake State Park. The agency will build a new entrance road, a campground registration building, a parking lot, trails, and a trailer dump station. State Parks also will extend utilities to a new campground area. The work will complete the initial work needed to unite two separate areas of the park. The new entrance road into the park will eliminate

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safety concerns about drivers not being able to see far enough, and it will allow the park to stay open in the winter. This popular north central Washington park serves more than 30,000 camping and day-use visitors a year and has more than 2 miles of freshwater shoreline for boating, swimming, and fishing. (10-1087)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission Buying Land for Loomis Lake State Park**

**Grant Requested: \$415,800**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 13 acres of private property within Loomis Lake State Park on the Long Beach Peninsula. The park consists of two separate properties: the 13.5-acre ocean beach approach and 330 acres on Loomis and Island Lakes. The purchase would add to State Parks' ownership about 600 feet of shoreline on Loomis Lake and about 750 feet on Island Lake. It also would protect wetlands, eliminate the threat of a planned housing development, and provide outdoor public recreation opportunities. (10-1243)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission Buying Deep Lake Resort**

**Grant Requested: \$1,938,553**

State Parks will use this grant to buy Deep Lake Resort, adjacent to Millersylvania State Park. The 5.53-acre resort has about .2 mile of shoreline on Deep Lake, 20 sites with full utility hook-ups for recreational vehicles (RVs), a swim area with a dock, a boat launch, houses, and a combination shop and administrative building. Millersylvania is an extremely popular 912-acre camping park on Deep Lake, just south of Olympia. Established by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1935, the park's unique natural and historic resources limit ability to expand RV camping. The purchase would increase the number of utility campsites in the park by 30 percent. (10-1305)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission Expanding Mount Spokane State Park**

**Grant Requested: \$890,343**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 320 acres to expand Mount Spokane State Park. The land consists of 160 acres surrounded by state park property, and another 160 acres bordered on three sides by state park property. Both are in the long-term park boundary and they contain a road and several recreation trails. (10-1559)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission Developing Public Amenities for Kiket Island Access**

**Grant Requested: \$463,727**

State Parks will use this grant to improve access to Kiket Island. State Parks will build a small parking lot for up to ten cars and a bus drop-turnaround, a restroom, and a path on the mainland, as well as install interpretive signs on the island. Kiket Island is a peninsula connected to Fidalgo and Flagstaff Islands by tombolos east of Deception Pass

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and within the Swinomish Reservation. The improvements will open 2.5 miles of shoreline, 90 acres, and 4 wetland acres on Kiket Island for limited recreation and environmental education. (10-1085)

**State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$539,450**

**Buying the Whidbey Market in Deception Pass State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy .6 acre that has served as a market and gas station in Deception Pass State Park. The land is the last of the key, privately owned parcels within the park, and once acquired will serve as the site for a future visitor orientation facility. The park has several distinct recreational areas that are separated in an east-west direction by State Route 20 and in a north-south direction by Deception Pass. With this separation, visitor orientation is critical. The visitor orientation facility will provide a central location for visitor information. Deception Pass is a 4,174-acre marine and camping park with 14.5 miles of saltwater shoreline and 6.4 miles of freshwater shoreline on three lakes. (10-1084)

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## Trails

<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$14,885,224</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$16,205,161</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$1,940,000</b>
<b>Percent of Requests Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>13 percent</b>

### Mount Vernon

**Grant Requested: \$781,200**

#### Building the Skagit Riverwalk Trail

Mount Vernon will use this grant to build a .34-mile riverfront trail in the city's historic downtown. The pedestrian trail will have a 24-foot-wide, decorative concrete walkway with expansive views of the Skagit River and downtown. This trail, the city's most significant, will increase access to the shoreline and opportunities for public recreation. It is being built on the city's main parking lot. This project has strong community involvement and support among citizens, public officials, and key city leaders. Senator Patty Murray and the Governor's Office financially have supported the project. The City will contribute \$781,200 in cash and a state grant. (10-1591)

### King County

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

#### Building a Trail in East Lake Sammamish

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to develop 1 mile of trail from Northwest Gilman Boulevard in central Issaquah to Southeast 56th Street along an abandoned railroad. The paved trail will be 12 feet wide with 2-foot-wide gravel shoulders on each side. The County will add a retaining wall and install landscaping, fences, signs, and traffic controls. This is the second phase of a multi-phase project to complete an 11-mile trail corridor, which runs the length of the east side of Lake Sammamish, connecting the cities of Redmond, Sammamish, and Issaquah. This trail is a vital part of a 44-mile, multi-modal, non-motorized trail system extending from Puget Sound in Seattle to the Cascade foothills. This project will replace a gravel path, which is approved for use through 2015. Supporters of this project include Issaquah, Sammamish, Redmond, Cascade Bicycle Club, Bicycle Alliance of Washington, Mountains to Sound Greenway Trust, and Transportation Choices Coalition. The County will contribute more than \$1 million from a federal grant and a voter-approved levy. (10-1615)

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## **Eatonville**

**Grant Requested: \$700,000**

### **Building the Bud Blancher Trail**

Eatonville will use this grant to build a 2.3-mile, non-motorized, multi-use trail between Eatonville and the University of Washington's Pack Forest. The 10-foot-wide trail will begin at the Eatonville School District playfields near the town center and end at Pack Forest, providing access to the hundreds of miles of trails within the forest. The town's long-term goals would extend the trail to Rim Rocks County Park, the planned Nisqually Mashel State Park, the Cascade Foothills Trail, and the Yelm Tenino Trail. The Bud Blancher Trail was identified as the backbone of a local trails system and momentum for the proposed trail has been growing. Eatonville received about \$500,000 in donations from the Bud Blancher Estate, the Rails to Trails Conservancy, and Peter and Christine Koch. When constructed, this trail would be the first paved, multi-use trail in south Pierce County. The Town will contribute \$702,546 in cash and cash donations. (10-1037)

## **Bainbridge Island Park District**

**Grant Requested: \$211,000**

### **Buying Land for the Forest to Sky Trail**

The Bainbridge Island Park District will use this grant to buy 4 acres to provide the last link in the east-west corridor of the 5.5-mile Forest to Sky Trail. Contemplated since the 1970s, the Forest to Sky Trail crosses Bainbridge Island to link three parks (The Grand Forest, Meigs Park, and Battle Point Park) and two Bainbridge Island Land Trust corridor lands. This purchase will connect two portions of The Grand Forest together and connect to Meigs Park and Manitou Beach. Trail users will see a panoramic view from Manitou Beach to Seattle, as well as forests, ponds, wetlands, meadows, and the Olympic Mountains. The district will contribute \$211,000 in voter bonds and donated land. (10-1568)

## **Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe**

**Grant Requested: \$52,000**

### **Extending a Railroad Bridge over the Dungeness River**

The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe will use this grant to extend an historic bridge and trestle 100 feet so that it fully spans the Dungeness River's migration area. Erosion, snow, and floods have damaged the trail bridge. The historic bridge is in the 28-acre Railroad Bridge Park and is a centerpiece of the Olympic Discovery Trail, which connects Port Townsend to the west Olympic peninsula. The trail is used by commuters, runners, bicyclists, and walkers, and is especially popular for families because of its scenic, quiet setting and safety away from traffic. It also is a popular bird and fish watching spot, as the bridge crosses the Dungeness River and multiple side channels. The trail extension will prevent impairment to the west side channel of the river, which provides rearing habitat for four salmon species listed as threatened with extinction under the federal Endangered Species Act (Puget Sound Chinook, Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca

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summer chum, Puget Sound steelhead, and bull trout). The tribe will contribute \$52,000 in cash donations, staff labor, and a federal grant. (10-1364)

## **Sumner**

**Grant Requested: \$978,999**

### **Building a Section of the Urban to Mountain Trail**

Sumner will use this grant to build .37 mile of trail on the north end of Sumner's Urban to Mountain Trail. The trail follows the White River on the west edge of Sumner Meadows Golf Links, crosses the river on a pedestrian bridge, and continues to the site of a future city park. Sumner's Urban to Mountain Trail, including this section, is the missing link for 38 continuous miles of trail from Seattle's Interurban Trail to the Foothills Trail leading to Mount Rainier. The City will contribute more than \$1.2 million in cash and federal and private grants. (10-1660)

## **Entiat**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Building the Entiat Waterfront Trail**

Entiat will use this grant to redevelop about 6 acres along the Columbia River and Lake Entiat. The City will develop a 1-mile waterfront trail; restore habitat along the shoreline; install trail lights, benches, and trash cans; and build a parking area, road, and restroom. The project will establish habitat along this shoreline of statewide significance, provide the public with access and views to the water, and create environmental and historical educational opportunities at viewing areas and with interpretive signs. The trail is part of a larger, planned project that ultimately will connect to form about 6 miles of continuous trail. The City will contribute \$500,000 from local and state grants. (10-1113)

## **Mukilteo**

**Grant Requested: \$220,000**

### **Finishing the Big Gulch Trail**

Mukilteo will use this grant to build a .64-mile nature trail in Big Gulch. Development will include a 3- to 4-foot-wide, soft surface, natural trail, boardwalks, education signs, a viewpoint, and entry structures. The trail will accommodate walkers, hikers, and bicyclists. This trail segment is the last remaining undeveloped link of a 2-mile recreational trail system within Big Gulch and connects to a regional bicycle system on State Route 525 and 112th Street that feeds into the countywide, interurban trail system. The trail also provides important local connections to neighborhoods, 92nd Street Park and trails, the city library and fire station, and schools. The City will contribute \$301,505. (10-1038)

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## **Twisp**

**Grant Requested: \$75,107**

### **Securing Land for the Twisp Community Trail**

Twisp will use this grant to buy right-of-way across six pieces of property for a trail that will connect to the town's park. Visitors along much of the route will have views of the Methow and Twisp Rivers from low bank areas and dike trails. This is the first phase of a larger town trail plan and ensures public access and neighborhood connections to more than 1 mile of Twisp and Methow River shoreline. The Twisp Community Trail will connect neighborhoods south of the town park and west of Highway 20 to the park by a safe pathway. Currently, children have to walk on the road because there are no sidewalks. The Town will contribute \$80,757 in donations of labor and property interest. (10-1378)

## **Yakima County**

**Grant Requested: \$810,829**

### **Buying Land and Developing the Naches Spur Rail to Trail**

Yakima County Public Services will use this grant to buy 2.4 acres for a trailhead, and build 4.6 miles of a paved trail and two trailheads complete with restrooms, picnic areas, and parking lots. This new trail will link Naches to the community of Gled by connecting to an existing trail originating in Naches. Ultimately, the trails will extend to Yakima and connect to the Yakima Greenway, which is a 10-mile-long recreational pathway and park system. The result will be the creation of a paved trail and parks system boasting more than 20 miles of non-motorized transportation routes connecting several communities as well as providing links to neighboring trail systems including the William O. Douglas Trail. The proposed pathway will be maintained by the Yakima Greenway Foundation, which has a 30-year history of successful path and park administration. The County will contribute \$810,829 in donations of cash and land. (10-1596)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$280,350**

### **Buying Land to Connect Deception Pass with an Anacortes Forest**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 5 acres of undeveloped forestland between Deception Pass State Park and land that Skagit County is buying. The purchase will connect the state park to a piece of property on which Skagit County is acquiring an easement, which will allow users to walk or bike from the state park, to the easement property, then along a county road to the Anacortes Community Forest Lands and its 50 miles of trail. This connection will serve as the formal route of the 1,200-mile Pacific Northwest Trail, which runs from the Continental Divide in Montana to the Washington Coast. (10-1713)

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## **State Parks and Recreation Commission Repairing a Willapa Hills Trail Bridge**

**Grant Requested: \$770,000**

State Parks will use this grant to install decking, safety railings, and signs, as well as repair wing-walls on a railroad bridge on the Willapa Hills Trail. Referred to as Bridge 5, this 823-foot-long structure is less than 1 mile from the Adna trailhead, which is about 3 miles east of Chehalis. The repairs are necessary to improve safety and will open the trail from Chehalis to Pe Ell. The Willapa Hills Trail is a non-motorized, 56-mile trail that runs from Chehalis to South Bend. (10-1307)

## **Gig Harbor Completing the Cushman Trail**

**Grant Requested: \$1,000,000**

Gig Harbor, in partnership with Tacoma Public Utilities, will use this grant to build the final mile of a 6-mile, pedestrian trail that links one end of the city to the other. The trail provides access to a regional center of restaurants, services, and shopping; a new hospital; and one of the fastest growing neighborhoods in the area. The new trail will cross ½-mile of wetlands over a bridge and boardwalk. The City will build a trailhead with parking and restrooms, and install benches, trash cans, viewing overlooks, wood railings, utilities, and rock walls. The existing Cushman Trail is a 5-mile, 16-foot-wide, asphalt path that runs within the Tacoma-Cushman Power Line utility corridor. It is part of a regional walking, jogging, and biking path that will connect to Tacoma's Scott Pierson Trail at the Narrows Bridge for an uninterrupted 12-mile route. The City will contribute more than \$1.4 million in cash and a federal grant. (10-1278)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission Extending the Centennial Trail**

**Grant Requested: \$663,898**

State Parks will use this grant to build a 2-mile, 10-foot-wide, paved trail that will extend Spokane's Centennial Trail. The 2-mile extension will link Avista Utilities' Nine Mile Resort on Lake Spokane with the 37-mile Spokane River Centennial Trail and Spokane County's Sontag Park. In addition to increasing the regional trail system and linking recreational facilities, the expanded trail will address the need for a non-motorized trail in the Nine Mile community. State Parks will contribute \$110,000 in cash donations from Avista Utilities Corporation and Friends of the Centennial Trail. (10-1088)

## **Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Buying and Building Cushman-Pierson Trails Connector**

**Grant Requested: \$922,025**

The Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to buy 9 acres for a trail to connect the Cushman and the Scott Pierson Trails on the Gig Harbor side of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, and then develop .5 mile of trail and a trailhead with parking, a restroom, and a picnic area. If the property is not acquired, it most likely will be sold for

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commercial business use. Trail connectors to the beach would be developed in a later phase. The district will contribute \$922,026. (10-1267)

## **Tacoma**

**Grant Requested: \$1,746,015**

### **Building the Beginning of the Prairie Line Trail**

Tacoma will use this grant to build a .5-mile section of the Prairie Line Trail, which will transform an historic railroad corridor into a pedestrian and bicycle trail connecting downtown Tacoma's most significant recreational, cultural, and educational destinations to its waterfront. In this first phase, the City will connect the revitalized Thea Foss Waterway to the museum district and onto the University of Washington Tacoma campus. The City and University of Washington Tacoma are partnering to develop the trail. The Prairie Line Trail is a critical link in the region's trail system, connecting Tacoma's waterfront and downtown with multiple city and regional trails. Traversing the steep hills of Tacoma is a challenge; but the gentle grade of this former rail corridor provides an easier walking and cycling alternative. In future phases, the trail will extend to the historic Brewery District, connecting with the Water Ditch Trail and south Tacoma neighborhoods. The City will contribute more than \$2.2 million in staff labor, a state grant, and donations of labor and land. (10-1505)

## **Cheney**

**Grant Requested: \$37,500**

### **Building the Cheney Wetland Trail**

Cheney will use this grant to transform 1.5 miles of a wetland utility road into a gravel trail that will travel around the city's Wastewater Treatment Plant wetlands and connect to the 23-mile Columbia Plateau Trail and eventually Spokane's 10.8-mile Fish Lake Trail. The trail is less than 1 mile from downtown Cheney and easily accessible. The City will contribute \$37,500 in cash, staff labor, and donated equipment. (10-1240)

## **Kitsap County**

**Grant Requested: \$475,000**

### **Buying Land for the North Kitsap Heritage Park Trails**

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 218 acres for a hub in a regional trail system. Upon purchase, Kitsap County and the North Kitsap Trails Association, along with the volunteers, will develop nearly 2 miles of non-motorized and interconnecting recreational trail. The property links existing trails in the adjacent Suquamish Tribe Whitehorse housing development and the Arborwood planned residential development. It will provide for links to southern regional trails connecting through Poulsbo to Bainbridge Island, northwestern links to the Hansville Greenway and the Hood Canal Bridge, and eastern links to Kingston and regional trails in south Snohomish County. The County will contribute \$925,000 in cash, a federal grant, and donated land. (10-1257)

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## **Kirkland**

**Grant Requested: \$760,586**

### **Developing the Forbes Lake Park Trail**

Kirkland will use this grant to build a .35-mile foot trail and boardwalk system with viewing platforms and interpretive displays at the 16-acre Forbes Lake. The City also will make habitat and landscaping improvements and install trail amenities. The City plans to provide access to the Forbes Lake shore for people with disabilities for the first time since buying the property 20 years ago. The trail will include historic interpretation of early settlement, and viewing platforms with displays detailing the abundance of wildlife and the important role the lake plays in providing habitat and improving water quality for the community. The trail will complete an important neighborhood link in the city's non-motorized transportation, improving connections to commercial and community facilities. The project will be a demonstration site for low impact development techniques including the use of pervious asphalt paving, rain gardens, and recycled materials. The City will contribute \$760,587. (10-1342)

## **Moses Lake**

**Grant Requested: \$183,891**

### **Extending the Trail at Blue Heron Park**

Moses Lake will use this grant to extend the Neppel Trail, which runs along the shore of Moses Lake, by .64 mile through Blue Heron Park to connect with a housing development. The trail currently ends at the park. The City will build a 10-foot-wide, accessible trail, including installing lights, benches for wildlife viewing, and bike racks near the swimming area. The City will contribute \$183,891. (10-1045)

## **Des Moines**

**Grant Requested: \$1,000,000**

### **Buying Land for the Barnes Creek Trail**

Des Moines will use this grant to buy 25 acres of the Barnes Creek trail corridor. The land is heavily forested with wetlands and adjacent to the salmon-bearing Barnes Creek. Future development of the Barnes Creek Trail will provide connections to major public facilities such as Highline Community College, three schools, Mount Rainier Pool, Des Moines Activity Center, Steven J. Underwood Memorial Sports Park, Port of Seattle business center, and the Des Moines Creek Trail, which is part of south King County's Lake Washington to Puget Sound trail system. The Barnes Creek Trail corridor connects to three park systems including Des Moines Creek Park, Des Moines Beach Park National Historic District and Tidelands, and Des Moines Marina, providing 101 acres of contiguous park and open areas with more than 4 miles of scenic trails and access to

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Puget Sound. The City will contribute more than \$2.8 million in conservation futures<sup>9</sup>, a voter-approved levy, and donated land. (10-1594)

## **Sumner**

**Grant Requested: \$324,505**

### **Extending the Sumner Urban to Mountain Trail**

Sumner will use this grant to build .5 mile of trail on the northern most point of the Sumner Urban to Mountain Trail, separating trail users from a heavily used road. This new section of the trail follows the north side of Sumner Meadows Golf Links, connecting the Sumner Urban to Mountain Trail to the Lakeland Hills trail. Sumner's Urban to Mountain Trail, including this section, is the missing link for 38 continuous miles of trail from the Seattle's Interurban Trail to the Foothills Trail leading to Mount Rainier. This is a special missing link because in 2008, 22-year-old Colin Keck lost his life when riding his bike from his home in Lakeland Hills to work in downtown Sumner. This project provides a designated trail in this section, pulling bikers and walkers off Stewart Road, which is used by 733 cars, 4 buses, and 325 trucks in just one hour alone. The City will contribute \$324,506 in cash and cash donations. (10-1668)

## **Sequim**

**Grant Requested: \$341,497**

### **Building the Sequim Missing Link in the Olympic Discovery Trail**

Sequim will use this grant to develop .85 mile of trail through a neighborhood, completing the missing link in Sequim for the Olympic Discovery Trail. With 40 trail miles finished, and 20 more in the works, the Olympic Discovery Trail is fast turning the dream of a Puget Sound to Pacific trail into reality. This missing section has been in the works for more than ten years, while the City worked closely with landowners and the community. The City will build a 10-foot-wide, paved trail through an established urban neighborhood, from Sequim's Carrie Blake Park on the east to Sequim Avenue on the west. The City also will realign the existing trail through Carrie Blake Park to match the new trail location on the east. The route will provide a safe path to schools from Sequim's eastside. The majority of the route is along city streets that do not have sidewalks, which allows the trail to be built within the street right-of-way. The City will contribute \$341,497 in cash and donated labor. (10-1292)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$1,173,822**

### **Developing the Olallie Trail**

State Parks will use this grant to build 8.6 miles of the Olallie Trail, giving trail users a unique opportunity to explore a dramatic and previously inaccessible area of Olallie State

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<sup>9</sup> Conservation futures are a portion of property taxes used by local governments to buy land or development rights to protect natural areas, forests, wetlands, and farms.

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Park. The trail will ascend the forested slopes of Mount Washington above the John Wayne Pioneer Trail for 3.9 miles before connecting with abandoned logging roads that provide frequent, expansive views of the broad glacial valleys and the dramatic topography of the Mountains to Sound Greenway. The trail ascends 2,700 feet in elevation. This trail represents one of the most important opportunities for mountain biking in the region. It connects the John Wayne Pioneer Trail to about 20 miles of trail planned on U.S. Forest Service land and it will connect to a recently completed hiking route to the summit of Mount Washington. (10-1662)

## **Mason County**

**Grant Requested: \$377,000**

### **Developing the Mason County North Bay Trail**

Mason County will use this grant to develop the 1.6-mile North Bay Trail, a walking and biking trail that runs from the Port of Allyn Park to the future Coulter Creek Park at the tip of Case Inlet. The trail will use county road right-of-way along North Bay County Road and State Route 3. This project is also the beginning of the Mason Regional Trail system, which would create a 10-mile loop trail that links this trail to Belfair, Theler Wetlands, Wagon Wheel Park, and Lakeland Village. Mason County partners include Allyn Business Association, Port of Allyn, Cascade Land Conservancy, Taylor Shellfish, Squaxin Island Tribe, State Departments of Fish and Wildlife and Transportation, and Overton Associates. The County will contribute \$377,500 in a state grant and donations of cash, equipment, and labor. (10-1604)

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<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$7,967,734</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$4,730,810</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$1,455,000</b>
<b>Percent of Requests Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>18 percent</b>

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### **Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Buying the DeMolay Property for a Park**

**Grant Requested: \$1,267,875**

The Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to buy 3.56 acres, including about a quarter mile of shoreline, for a park, and to protect valuable habitat. The DeMolay property is a pristine sand spit on the north east tip of Fox Island, just west of Gig Harbor. The purchase will protect a treasured piece of waterfront from development while providing access to the water for the public. Protection of the natural area is another benefit of this acquisition. The property is for sale and likely would be developed for homes. The district will contribute more than \$1.2 million in cash and donated land. (10-1271)

### **Clallam County Buying Clallam Bay Property for a Park**

**Grant Requested: \$50,000**

Clallam County Parks, Fair and Facilities Division will use this grant to buy 7.45 acres in the community of Clallam Bay. The County owns the adjacent parcel and, with this purchase, would create a place for a future, 8.64-acre park. The waterfront property would provide year-round access to Clallam Bay, on the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Water access sites are limited in this area, with the county's Clallam Bay Spit Park only allowing limited public access because of recent flooding and a washed out bridge. Future development would include paving the entry road and parking area, and installing a vault toilet, picnic tables, and barbeque grills. The County will contribute \$50,000. (10-1348)

### **Kent Buying Panther Lake Property for a Park**

**Grant Requested: \$310,800**

Kent Parks, Recreation and Community Services will use this grant to buy 1 acre in the newly annexed Panther Lake area. The City is buying 5.62 acres, including 450 feet of shoreline on Panther Lake, and when combined with this new purchase, the City will have enough for a park. The new purchase provides 150 feet of street frontage, space for a parking lot, restroom, and other park amenities. The City plans to develop the park to

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include a hand launch for small, non-motorized boats, trails, benches, a picnic shelter, a restroom, a playground, parking, and a pier that extends over the lake to allow for nature watching and fishing. The City will contribute \$310,800 in cash and conservation futures<sup>10</sup>. (10-1449)

## **Shelton**

**Grant Requested: \$212,000**

### **Buying Land at Eagle Point for a Park**

Shelton will use this grant to buy 14 acres including .3 mile on Oakland Bay and more than 4 acres of tideland for a park. This prime waterfront property will be developed if it is not acquired for the public. The natural, wooded setting offers a unique opportunity for beachcombing, picnicking, and viewing Mount Rainier, wildlife, and boats traveling in and out of Shelton's historic waterfront. Eagle Point also provides rich shellfish grounds and important habitat for coho, steelhead, and cutthroat salmon that spawn in Goldsborough Creek. An easy, shallow cove would allow for launching canoes or kayaks into Oakland Bay. The community has strong ties to the bay, as it is the sole reason Shelton was established in 1890. Currently, there is very limited public access on Shelton's waterfront. The City will contribute \$220,500 in a state grant and donations of cash and labor. (10-1092)

## **Chelan**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

### **Improving Access to the Water at Don Morse Park**

Chelan Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to restore about 2.5 acres and 175 feet of natural beach at Don Morse Park, the first phase of a multi-phase project to restore about a quarter mile of natural beach. The City will provide erosion protection by building a drift sill, restore the swimming beach, create a pea gravel beach that will be more stable and require minimal maintenance, and plant native plantings at the top of the sill to provide habitat for wildlife. The City also will add a crushed rock path from the parking area to the water, build an accessible swim ramp into the water, and add a launch for hand-carried boats. Chelan's population swells from 4,000 to more than 20,000 in summer. Residents and visitors are cut off from much of Lake Chelan by private development and a lack of beaches. The City will contribute \$500,000. (10-1212)

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## **Port of Allyn**

**Grant Requested: \$291,000**

### **Expanding Allyn's Waterfront Park**

The Port of Allyn will use this grant to buy 32,000 square feet of property, including tidelands, next to the existing Allyn Waterfront Park for public access to North Bay in Case Inlet, and to restore it to a more natural state. The Port will remove a house, garage, fence, driveway, and parking area. The Port owns the only developed public parks on the inlet. This expansion will provide the opportunity for more people to enjoy the waterfront. There will be interpretive signs and the area can serve as the starting point for the proposed North Bay Trail. The Port will contribute \$360,400 in cash, staff labor, materials, grants, and donations of equipment and labor. (10-1109)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$2,163,603**

### **Expanding Saint Edward State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 9.77 acres on Lake Washington, next to Saint Edward State Park. The park is one of the top ten most visited state parks, with more than 750,000 visitors a year. At 316 acres and with a half mile of Lake Washington waterfront, it is often termed an oasis of green in the highly developed Kenmore and Kirkland area. The park and the two properties north of it, including the McDonald property, which would be purchased with this grant, are the last stretches of undeveloped, forested shoreline on Lake Washington. The purchase will increase the park's shoreline by 15 percent and will provide more places for swimming, fishing, and kayaking, as well as for enjoying the phenomenal views of Lake Washington from the lakefront trail. The water is shallower along the shore of the McDonald property than in the rest of the park, which makes it warmer, and ideal for swimming. This purchase also will preserve two park trails: one that connects the neighborhood north of the park to Saint Edward along the beach, and the other that provides a hiking loop within the park. The project also preserves habitat for freshwater clams and salmon. (10-1556)

## **Washougal**

**Grant Requested: \$64,795**

### **Replacing the Hathaway Boat Launch**

Washougal will use this grant to remove the Hathaway boat launch, construct a new launch, and create a more accessible path to the beach for people with disabilities. Hathaway Park, one of Washougal's most visited parks, provides boat access to the Washougal River. The launch has seen no major improvements or repairs since it was built 30 years ago, and it has worn into a potentially unsafe condition. The upper Washougal River is known as an advanced water trail because of its challenging boulders and narrow channels. Hathaway Park provides one of two trailer launches on the river and a gentle river experience for a wide variety of users. The potential loss of this launch eliminates a valuable service for both upstream users who take out here and boats that

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travel between Hathaway and the downstream access points. The City will contribute \$64,796. (10-1098)

## **Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District Developing a Park on Taylor Bay**

**Grant Requested: \$244,000**

The Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District will use this grant to develop 6.3 acres on Taylor Bay into a day use park and water trail camping site. The district will develop a picnic shelter, viewpoint, launch for hand-carried boats, footbridge, primitive campsites, restroom, and parking. The 39-acre Taylor Bay property has special natural habitat and scenic values and nearly a half mile of saltwater shoreline. The property offers views of Case Inlet and the Olympic Mountains. The development will provide educational opportunities for environmental learning, enhance public access to the shoreline in an area with few beaches, and serve as a canoe and kayak launching spot. Currently, there are launching sites at various points along Key Peninsula, but no water access along the southern section, making Taylor Bay a prime launching spot. The district will contribute \$244,000 in cash, staff labor, materials, and donated labor. This grant is from the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (10-1312)

## **Mason County Buying and Developing Coulter Creek Park**

**Grant Requested: \$450,000**

Mason County will use this grant to buy and develop about 50 acres at the head of North Bay, between Allyn and Victor. The property has about 18 acres of forest and about 32 acres of wetlands, primarily tidelands and mud flats. The County plans to develop a trailhead for the North Bay Trail, a boardwalk, and forested trail to a water viewpoint, as well as provide environmental education, historical interpretation, a community shellfish area, and a small parking area with a restroom. The majority of the property would be left undisturbed. Partners include the Allyn Business Association, Port of Allyn, Squaxin Island Tribe, and Taylor's Shellfish. The County will contribute \$550,000 in cash, staff labor, grants, and cash donations. (10-1601)

## **Bainbridge Island Park District Manzanita Bay Park II: Water Access**

**Grant Requested: \$840,061**

The Bainbridge Island Park District will use this grant to buy and conserve 8.8 acres, including 464 feet of shoreline, on Bainbridge Island near Manzanita Bay Park. The park provides the only public access to Manzanita Bay aside from a single, public road end. Of the island's 53 miles of shoreline, only 3.4 miles or less than 7 percent is in public ownership. The purchase will provide access to the water for the public and preserve salmon habitat. The property has a pebbly beach and tideland area, fruit trees, a lawn, and views across the bay. The tidelands are an abundant source of forage fish,

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particularly herring important to coho, Chinook, and other priority fish species. Bainbridge Island's Historic Preservation Commission, Open Space Commission, Watershed Council, Suquamish Tribe, and kayak enthusiasts support the project. The district will contribute \$1.1 million in cash and a state grant. (10-1730)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$573,600**

### **Buying Land to Expand Iron Horse State Park**

State Parks will use this grant to buy 30.5 acres to provide much needed access from the John Wayne Pioneer Trail in Iron Horse State Park to the Yakima River. The property is halfway between two highly used boat launches managed by the state Department of Fish and Wildlife. Iron Horse State Park provides for a range of activities, including walking, bicycling, horseback riding, cross-country skiing, dog sledding, and fishing. The park and trail are an integral part of the cross-state trail network that extends from Puget Sound to Idaho and from Pasco to Spokane, a distance of 108 miles. The cross-state trail is the backbone of a larger network of local and regional trails. Future development of the property includes the construction of trails from the John Wayne Pioneer Trail to the Yakima River, a picnic shelter, and a launch for hand-carried boats. (10-1570)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**Grant Requested: \$1,000,000**

### **Buying the Badlands and their Lakes**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 1,060 acres that includes two lakes for fishing. Big Badlands Lake is a 19-acre, relatively deep, cold water lake that is home to trout. Little Badlands Lake is a 6-acre, shallow, warm water lake that will offer largemouth bass, crappie, and bluegill sunfish fishing. The property also will accommodate waterfowl and bird hunting (quail, pheasants, and doves). The property is unique because it has the only natural lakes in Benton County capable of supporting rainbow trout year-round. The property would be managed as part of the Rattlesnake Slope Wildlife Area, and restricted to walk-in or non-motorized use. (10-1148)

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## Critical Habitat

<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$25,644,104</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$3,139,150</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$4,365,000</b>
<b>Percent of Requests Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>17 percent</b>

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**State Department of Fish and Wildlife** **Grant Requested: \$2,750,000**  
**Conserving the Heart of Cascades at Bald Mountain**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 7,711 acres on the east slope of the central Cascade Mountains near Yakima. A striking array of habitat and species occur here because of the substantial elevation change, from 2,500 feet to 6,000 feet in height, and the wide range of rain and snow levels. Spotted owls live in the old growth forests, mountain goats climb the upper elevations, coho salmon and steelhead live in the streams, and several species of lizards and snakes reside at the lower elevations. Four watersheds have their headwaters on Bald Mountain and feed both the Naches and Yakima Rivers. The land has a checkerboard of ownership and is within the Wenatchee National Forest, next to the Wenas Wildlife Area and State Department of Natural Resources' forestlands. The land also is used extensively for recreation. This purchase is part of a larger effort that already has conserved 2,675 acres and is a critical match for recent federal funding. (10-1272)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife** **Grant Requested: \$4,200,000**  
**Protecting Mountain View Habitat**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 6,500 acres in southern Asotin County, including portions of the Wenatchee and Cottonwood Creek drainages, tributaries of the Grande Ronde River, and Grande Ronde River shorelines. The land is bordered on the north by a national forest, on the south by Bureau of Land Management lands, and on the east and west by private lands. This purchase will protect creek and river shorelines, cliff and talus habitats, riparian, meadows, springs, curleaf mahogany, interior grassland, and ponderosa pine habitats to benefit steelhead, bull trout, elk, bighorn sheep, deer, wolves, golden eagles, and many other plants and animals. (10-1613)

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## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Protecting Rattlesnake Mountain**

**Grant Requested: \$3,500,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy nearly 13,400 acres of ecologically unique shrub steppe habitat on Rattlesnake Mountain. Buying this much land offers a rare opportunity to conserve wildlife corridors and buffer existing conservation lands at Hanford Reach National Monument and the Sunnyside Wildlife Area on the north side of the mountain. This purchase will protect a substantial portion of the south side, preventing development of wind turbines, houses, and vineyards on land Ferruginous hawks call home. The hawks are state listed as threatened with extinction. Fewer than 40 breeding pairs remain in southeastern Washington. The land also is home to other priority species including burrowing owl, long-billed curlew, Townsend's ground squirrel, American badger, black- and white-tailed jackrabbit, sage sparrow, sage thrasher, elk, and mule deer. Conservation and outdoor recreation groups have identified this property as a priority for protection. The project is supported by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Richland Rod and Gun Club, and the Lower Columbia Basin Audubon Society. (10-1150)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Conserving Big Bend Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat**

**Grant Requested: \$1,000,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 2,900 acres of critical habitat for sharp-tailed grouse within the heart of Washington's remaining shrub-steppe. The department hopes to protect key plant communities supporting the grouse, which are Washington's most imperiled wildlife species, and reestablish the connection between grouse on the Colville reservation, Dire Hill, and Okanogan areas. Sharp-tailed grouse represent a keystone species that depend solely on the riparian communities and the unique and threatened shrub-steppe of Mansfield Plateau. Sage grouse, Washington ground squirrels, burrowing owls, white- and black-tailed jackrabbits, Townsend's big-eared bats, sage thrashers, loggerhead shrike, and pygmy short-horned lizards are a small representation of the diverse range of species living in the project area. Other benefits of the project are retention of diminishing riparian winter habitat, expansion of sage grouse back into previously occupied ranges, and increased access to public lands for recreation and education. (10-1140)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Conserving the Methow Watershed**

**Grant Requested: \$2,500,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to conserve 1,000 acres of critical habitat in the Methow watershed. The department will purchase some of the land outright and buy voluntary land preservation agreements on other properties to protect it from development. The department's goal is to conserve the ecological integrity and extraordinary biological diversity of the watershed by purchasing critical habitats, such as

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shrub-steppe, dry forest, and stream banks, including .5 mile of the banks of Libby Creek, and linking these areas to existing public lands. The purchases will create corridors of natural areas for animal migration; protect habitat for wolves, deer, and other priority species including sharp-tail grouse, steelhead, bull trout, and rare carnivores; provide management efficiency by linking existing public lands; and enhance public fishing, hunting, and watchable wildlife opportunities. (10-1142)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Conserving the Okanogan Watershed**

**Grant Requested: \$3,300,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 1,600 acres of critical habitat in the Okanogan watershed to conserve the ecological integrity and extraordinary biological diversity of the area. The department plans to buy shrub-steppe, stream banks, and dry forest areas, including more than 2 miles of Similkameen River shoreline, and link these areas to existing public lands. The purchases will maintain the only low-elevation, biological corridor connecting the Columbia basin with the remaining endangered shrub-steppe and grassland habitats in Canada. The purchase will create a corridor of natural area for animal migration; protect habitat for almost 80 internationally recognized at risk species; enhance public fishing, hunting, and watchable wildlife opportunities; and help secure several stretches of the county's planned regional trail network. This project is part of a larger, multi-phase landscape conservation effort that has attracted investments of more than \$15 million, and it is a critical match for recent federal funding. (10-1145)

**State Department of Natural Resources  
Conserving Sand Dunes in the Wanapum Natural Area Preserve**

**Grant Requested: \$3,426,937**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 4,127 acres in the proposed Wanapum Natural Area Preserve. The preserve is designed to protect sand dunes, the striped whipsnake, and 12 other priority species and ecological systems. The land will connect the only two known populations of striped whipsnakes in Washington, and is the first site in Washington designed to conserve inland sand dunes. The 11,620-acre preserve will allow the sand dunes to migrate, allowing the natural dynamic processes associated with this ecological system. Plants and animals listed on the state and federal endangered species lists that live on the property include sagebrush lizard, peregrine falcon, Ferruginous hawk, Washington ground squirrel, and black-tailed jackrabbit. The property also supports rare plant species including Geyer's milkvetch, beaked spike rush, great basin gilia, and gray cryptantha. About 2,300 acres of the globally rare Wyoming big sagebrush/needle-and-thread grass plant association occurs here also. (10-1474)

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**State Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Conserving the Cowlitz River Watershed**

**Grant Requested: \$500,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 925 acres of critical and diverse habitats on the slopes of the south central Cascades Mountains. Housing developments are approaching the area and regulatory protections will not adequately protect it. The department hopes to protect stream, riparian, shrub-steppe, oak woodland, cliffs, and talus habitats to benefit raptors, bats, white-headed woodpeckers, steelhead and bull trout (both of which are listed as threatened with extinction), coho, west-slope cutthroat, sage thrasher, sage sparrow, loggerhead shrike, white-breasted nuthatch, Vaux's swift, Lewis' woodpecker, greater sage-grouse, and elk. Partners include the Cowlitz Canyon Conservancy, North Yakima Conservation District, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, and The Nature Conservancy. (10-1273)

**State Department of Natural Resources  
Completing the White Salmon Oak Natural Resources Conservation Area**

**Grant Requested: \$2,828,017**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 310 acres toward the completion of the White Salmon Oak Natural Resources Conservation Area. The conservation area protects oak and oak-pine woodlands, a mixed conifer forest, grassland balds, at-risk plant species, and habitat for the western gray squirrel. The squirrel has declined dramatically in Washington because of habitat loss and alteration. Oak and oak-pine woodlands have undergone severe declines throughout Washington and are listed as one of the highest priorities for habitat conservation in the state. In addition to western gray squirrel, oak woodlands are important habitat for many other wildlife such as Neotropical migratory birds, woodpeckers, and various insects. Grassland balds support plant and animal species not found under woodland and forest canopies and are also ranked as a high priority for conservation within the state. (10-1475)

**Clark County  
Protecting Land along the Lewis River and Mud Lake**

**Grant Requested: \$639,150**

Clark County will use this grant to buy 341 acres of shoreline, wetlands, and forests along the Lewis River and Mud Lake in the northwestern part of the county. The County will buy 1 mile of shoreline on the Lewis River and the entire 74-acre Mud Lake. The property includes six priority habitats and is home to more than 30 priority species, including four salmon and steelhead species that are listed under the federal Endangered Species Act. The property also is within the Sauvie Island Christmas Bird Count Circle and typically averages more than 120 species of birds. The project borders a 70-acre natural area owned by the Columbia Land Trust and is a key link between the county's two largest protected habitat areas – the 5,280-acre Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge and the 2,200-acre East Fork Lewis Habitat and Greenway System. On a larger scale, the property is a central feature in a bi-state system of protected lands on the Columbia River

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between the Lewis and Willamette Rivers. Partner agencies manage more than 22,000 acres of critical habitat within this system. The County will contribute \$639,150 in conservation futures<sup>11</sup> and a federal grant. (10-1304)

## **Spokane County**

**Grant Requested: \$1,000,000**

### **Restoring the Saltese Flats Wetland**

The Spokane County Utilities Division will use this grant to help restore about 500 acres of historic wetlands in the Saltese Flats, which are southeast of Spokane Valley and occupy about 1,200 acres in a 14,000-acre watershed. The goal of the project is to restore wetlands to a portion of the historic lake and wetland system that was drained for agriculture in 1892. Restoration will return the site to a functional wetland, improve wildlife habitat, and return more natural hydrologic conditions that will, in part, help improve stream flows in the Spokane River. The work also will provide for recreation and education. The County has support from Ducks Unlimited, Spokane Audubon Society, Lands Council, Liberty Lake Sewer and Water District, and State Department of Fish and Wildlife. The County will contribute \$2.5 million. (10-1065)

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# Natural Areas Category

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## Natural Areas

<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$16,098,450</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$2,910,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total Request Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>18 percent</b>

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**State Department of Natural Resources** **Grant Requested: \$1,887,138**  
**Expanding the Klickitat Canyon Natural Resources Conservation Area**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 1,120 acres for inclusion in the Klickitat Canyon Natural Resources Conservation Area. The land contains habitat for sandhill cranes, Mardon skipper butterflies, and six rare plant populations. This is one of only four nesting, foraging, and fledging habitats in Washington for the state endangered sandhill crane, and provides a vital link between similar habitat on Yakama Nation lands and in the Conboy Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The area used by the cranes includes a remote wetland and dry meadow complex that provides an undisturbed nesting location. The purchase will protect the various habitats, provide opportunities for restoration that will improve habitat on lands already in the conservation area, and add rare plant populations to the site. (10-1472)

**State Department of Natural Resources** **Grant Requested: \$2,925,261**  
**Protecting the Dabob Bay Natural Area Shoreline**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 90 acres to protect some of the most ecologically important and highly threatened private shoreline in the 6,287-acre Dabob Bay Natural Area on Puget Sound. The land includes coastal bluffs and shorelines that provide sediment and woody materials to keep the Dabob Bay system functioning. The purchase will protect local water quality and habitat for animals listed under the federal Endangered Species Act, such as orca, marbled murrelet, Hood Canal summer chum salmon, Chinook salmon, and steelhead trout. Dabob Bay is one of the most intact estuarine bays remaining in Puget Sound, but is threatened by increasing shoreline development within rapidly growing eastern Jefferson County. The department is working with The Nature Conservancy, Northwest Watershed Institute, and Jefferson Land Trust on a multi-phased project to protect an intact coastal estuarine system. (10-1458)

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## **State Department of Natural Resources**

**Grant Requested: \$1,586,523**

### **Expanding the Mima Mounds Natural Area Preserve to Protect Prairie, Woodlands**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 150 acres of oak woodland, prairie, and riparian habitat next to the Mima Mounds Natural Area Preserve. Prairie and oak woodland habitats are among the most threatened in Washington, with only 3 percent of the historic prairie-oak landscape still intact. This preserve is one of the largest intact prairie sites left in western Washington and includes the last, best example of mounded prairie in the state. It also is recognized nationally for its ecological and geological importance, as a national natural landmark. The prairie and oak habitats on the site support populations of a number of prairie-dependent butterflies and birds, including the valley silverspot, Oregon branded skipper, western meadowlark, and savannah sparrow. Mima Mounds is also a high priority location for re-introduction of other imperiled prairie species such as the Mardon skipper butterfly and golden paintbrush. This proposal is part of a regional conservation plan developed by partners, including the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fort Lewis Military Reservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and The Nature Conservancy to protect remnants of these natural communities and restore their structure and function. (10-1465)

## **State Department of Natural Resources**

**Grant Requested: \$792,330**

### **Expanding the Dyer Haystacks and Two Steppe Natural Area Preserves**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 2,110 acres to protect two examples of eastern Washington's original sagebrush-bunchgrass steppe in northern Douglas County. The Dyer Haystacks proposed natural area supports big sagebrush and bluebunch wheatgrass (the state grass), and the Two Steppe Natural Area supports three-tip sagebrush with Idaho fescue and a diversity of native wildflowers. These sites include representatives of the state's unique geology: Dyer Haystacks is a jumble of glacial erratic boulders and Two Steppe includes a cliff along Moses coulee, one of the channels cut by ice age floods. Lands proposed for purchase provide habitat for federal and state listed species: sharp-tail grouse and sage grouse (federal species of concern and state threatened); sage sparrow, sage thrasher, and golden eagle (state candidate species). (10-1471)

## **State Department of Natural Resources**

**Grant Requested: \$3,499,912**

### **Expanding the Upper Dry Gulch Natural Area Preserve to Protect Rare Plants**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy up to 3,286 acres to expand the Upper Dry Gulch Natural Area Preserve near Wenatchee and provide protection for a rare plant, whited's milkvetch (*Astragalus sinuatus*). The plant exists nowhere else in the world except for 3 miles between Colockum Creek and the preserve. The plant species is designated as endangered by the Washington Natural Heritage Program and classified as a species of concern by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The

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purchase also will protect shrub-steppe habitat, one of the most threatened ecosystems in Washington. The land is threatened by a proposal to build a large housing development with equestrian amenities. (10-1473)

**State Department of Natural Resources**

**Grant Requested: \$2,037,575**

**Expanding Two Natural Area Preserves to Protect Coastal Wetlands**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 617 acres in two coastal natural area preserves that include the Bone and Niawiakum Rivers. These coastal wetland and estuary ecosystems are among the highest quality examples remaining of native coastal salt marsh communities in Washington. The superb wetlands of the Bone River and Niawiakum River preserves are recognized as national priorities for protection. These two sites protect seven important wetland communities that were identified in the state Natural Heritage Plan as priorities for protection. The forests adjacent to the salt marshes protect a large portion of both rivers' watersheds and provide nesting habitat for bald eagles, marbled murrelets, great blue herons, and a range of other species. The upper reaches of the Niawiakum River sloughs support rare wetlands that transition from those dominated by tides and saltwater to those dominated by freshwater. The river and slough channels and tidal mudflats provide habitat for coastal cutthroat trout and salmon, invertebrates, waterfowl, and shorebirds. The remaining undeveloped lands are threatened with conversion to housing developments. (10-1462)

**State Department of Natural Resources**

**Grant Requested: \$283,972**

**Expanding the North Bay Natural Area Preserve to Protect Wetlands**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 119 acres for inclusion in the North Bay Natural Area Preserve, which is on the north side of the Grays Harbor estuary, 2 miles east of Ocean City. The land contains a diverse array of high quality saltwater and freshwater wetland communities of plant and animals. This unique coastal wetland is a mosaic of freshwater wetland, sphagnum bog and bog forest, and coastal marsh communities. In addition, the preserve contains part of a naturally occurring forested coastal berm, estuarine scrub-shrub habitat, and forests. The bog and wetlands support the Makah copper butterfly and the Olympic mudminnow. The preserve stands out as being the premier site of its kind in both the Grays Harbor and Willapa Bay estuary complexes. (10-1460)

**State Department of Natural Resources**

**Grant Requested: \$1,359,697**

**Adding to the Kennedy Creek Natural Area Preserve**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 81 acres within the Kennedy Creek Natural Area Preserve. The properties include privately owned salt marsh and land along Kennedy and Schneider Creeks. The preserve protects three, high quality, native, intertidal salt marsh ecosystems that are considered rare in the Puget Trough

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Ecoregion. The estuary protected by the preserve also provides critical habitat for shorebirds and waterfowl including dunlin, greater yellowlegs, black-bellied plovers, and sandpipers. Birds of prey including bald eagles, peregrine falcons, and merlin forage in the estuary. The site also supports a robust run of fall chum, as well as coho, winter steelhead, and coastal cutthroat. (10-1466)

**State Department of Natural Resources**

**Grant Requested: \$1,726,042**

**Expanding the Methow Rapids Natural Area Preserve to Protect Shrub-steppe**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 570 acres of shrub-steppe habitat to expand the Methow Rapids Natural Area Preserve. More than half of shrub-steppe habitat in Washington has been lost, and much of that remaining has been degraded. The preserve, located along the Columbia River in southwestern Okanogan County, supports outstanding examples of two types of shrub-steppe communities that are among the least protected and most limited in extent within the state. Intact examples of these communities are very limited because of historic overgrazing, as well as expanding agricultural and residential development. Protecting these rare communities will in turn help protect wildlife species associated with shrub-steppe habitat, including sage thrasher and loggerhead shrike. The project will add significantly to the statewide protection of these communities, enhance the long-term viability of the site for shrub-steppe wildlife, and provide a protected habitat connection to the Columbia River. (10-1470)

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<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$20,182,810</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$9,369,872</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$1,940,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total Request Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>10 percent</b>

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### **State Department of Natural Resources Protecting 100-year-old Forests**

**Grant Requested: \$1,810,042**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 103 acres in the Stavis Natural Resources Conservation Area and Kitsap Forest Natural Area near Bremerton. The land is part of a larger area that contains the highest quality of a rare forest of trees more than 100 years old. More than 98 percent of similar mature forests have been lost since European settlement in the Puget trough ecoregion, which runs the length of Washington between the Cascade Mountains on the east and the Olympic Mountains and Willapa Hills on the west. The larger area contains managed forestlands that are one of the most important landscapes for the conservation of biological diversity in the Puget trough. Stavis Creek, which runs through the property, is one of the best remaining Hood Canal salmon spawning habitats and is a designated recovery area for threatened Hood Canal summer chum. High-quality freshwater wetlands form the headwaters of the creek and have habitat for cavity-nesting ducks. The land also hosts an active bald eagle nest, a small great blue heron rookery, breeding mountain quail, cougar, and black bear. The objective is to protect the connected forests and wetlands from development, logging, and other commercial uses. (10-1117)

### **State Department of Natural Resources Expanding the Admiralty Inlet Natural Area Preserve**

**Grant Requested: \$2,041,500**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy and protect 60 acres containing an endangered prairie plant population, imperiled old-growth forest, .4 mile of a feeder bluff, and numerous wildlife species dependent on these habitats. The property includes six waterfront lots, with outstanding views, that are threatened by development into high-end houses. The golden paintbrush population, which lives on the land, is one of only 12 remaining in the world. The 36-acre, old growth forest, which combines Douglas fir, western hemlock, oceanspray and swordfern, is one of only six in Washington. Wildlife nesting on the property include bald eagles, merlins, pileated woodpeckers, band-tailed pigeons, and pigeon guillemots. The bluffs, which feed the beach with sediment, and its adjacent kelp and eelgrass beds are critical fish and wildlife

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areas. The shoreline is a primary migration route for salmon and other species, including Puget Sound Chinook and Hood Canal summer-run chum, both federally designated as threatened with extinction. The land abuts the south boundary of the Admiralty Inlet Natural Area Preserve, and together, they will protect more than 90 contiguous acres of upland, 1 mile of shoreline, two rare prairie plant communities, and a rare natural forest community. Viewing areas and established, easily accessible walking trails exist on the property. The department will contribute more than \$2 million from a federal grant and cash donations. (10-1641)

## **Vashon Park District**

**Grant Requested: \$400,000**

### **Protecting the Whispering Firs Bog**

The Vashon Park District will use this grant to buy voluntary land preservation agreements that prevent development on nearly 17 acres, encompassing 95 percent of Whispering Firs bog, and bringing the total protected acres to nearly 19. Housing development along the edge of this sensitive habitat would endanger the health of this sphagnum-dominated wetland, a wetland type listed as a top priority for protection by the State Department of Natural Resources. Whispering Firs bog is along the Vashon highway, and offers visitors opportunities to see birds such as the pileated woodpecker, a state candidate for listing as at risk of extinction, and migrating song birds. The park district will contribute \$420,000 in donations of cash and property interest. (10-1050)

## **Spokane County**

**Grant Requested: \$1,633,198**

### **Buying Antoine Peak**

The Spokane County Parks, Recreation and Golf Department will use this grant to buy 338.75 acres, including the 3,375-foot-tall Antoine Peak, completing the last phase of a 1,061-acre conservation project. Antoine Peak forms a prominent backdrop to Spokane, Spokane Valley, Liberty Lake, and Newman Lake. The County wants to protect this critical habitat for wildlife and the million dollar views it offers, and open the area for wildlife watching. It is rare, if not unique, for a natural area of this size and diversity to be within 1 mile of an urban growth boundary. The land offers a broad range of year-round outdoor activities such as hiking, wildlife watching, equestrian use, mountain biking, picnicking, trail running, and cross-country skiing. Part of an important wildlife corridor that stretches north to Mount Spokane State Park and up into the Selkirk Mountains, it is used year-round by elk, moose, black bear, deer, and many other animals. A pond and many streams transect the property and help recharge the Rathdrum Prairie-Spokane Aquifer, the sole source of drinking water for more than 500,000 people. More than eight

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federal or state species with special status use the area. The County will contribute more than \$1.6 million in conservation futures<sup>12</sup>. (10-1264)

## **Wenatchee**

**Grant Requested: \$2,052,750**

### **Conserving the Wenatchee Foothills**

Wenatchee will use this grant to buy nearly 400 acres to complete a 16,000-acre corridor of protected habitat. The larger area is bounded by the Wenatchee River on the north, the Wenatchee urban growth area on the east, Squilchuck Canyon on the south, and U.S. Forest Service lands on the west. It rises from 900 feet of elevation to 4,600 feet, and includes shrub-steppe and mixed conifer forests, ridges, canyons, seeps, and springs that support a diverse community of wildlife including mule deer, migratory songbirds, and raptors. The City will contribute more than \$2 million in donations of cash, labor, and land. (10-1277)

## **Clark County**

**Grant Requested: \$278,650**

### **Conserving Tukes Mountain**

Clark County will use this grant to buy 40 acres of high-quality habitat on the north side of Tukes Mountain, at the eastern edge of Battle Ground's urban growth boundary. The 600-foot-tall Tukes Mountain supports extensive mixed mature and Douglas fir forests and a wide variety of wildlife including more than 85 bird species and three plant species (tall bugbane, western wahoo, and small-flowered trillium) at risk of extinction. On a larger scale, the mountain is within a 220-acre habitat and greenway system. It is bordered by state trust lands, a city natural area, and forests, which are being acquired by Clark County for habitat protection. Battle Ground and the State Department of Natural Resources are partnering with the County in the conservation vision for Tukes Mountain. The County will contribute \$278,650 in conservation futures<sup>13</sup>. (10-1610)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**Grant Requested: \$2,180,000**

### **Protecting Amon Basin**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 119 acres in the Amon basin to protect freshwater riparian, wetland, and shrub-steppe habitat. The area is threatened by a 454-unit housing development. The property is home to 47 plant and 150 bird species. Its sandy soils support a unique shrub, grass, and forb community, including 100-year-old Wyoming sagebrush and rare spiny hopsage. Abundant

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sagebrush on the land provide cover for black-tailed jackrabbits, which are a state candidate for designation as at risk of extinction. American badger and side-blotched lizards are plentiful there also. Habitat for these species has been lost in the Tri-Cities. The diverse conservation value has drawn scouting troops, church, community groups, and schools to support the need for protection. More than 200 citizens, 20 businesses, corporations, agencies, and non-profits have contributed to the project. Partnering with the department are the Tapteal Greenway Association and The Trust for Public Land. (10-1147)

## **Clark County**

**Grant Requested: \$1,056,720**

### **Conserving Salmon and Morgan Creeks' Habitat Area**

Clark County will use this grant to buy 81.3 acres of shoreline, wetlands, riparian forests, and uplands at the southeast corner of Battle Ground's urban growth boundary. The property is at the confluence of Morgan and Salmon Creeks, and includes .8 mile of shoreline and about 50 acres of floodplain, wetlands, and forested hillsides. Upland areas cover 30 acres and support a mixed forest of Douglas fir, cedar, maple, and alder. The property is home to Endangered Species Act listed Chinook, coho, and steelhead, and supports more than 75 bird species. The land was threatened by development into 90-100 houses. The County bought this property in the winter with advance approval from the Recreation and Conservation Office, pending its scoring well in the grant competition. The County will contribute more than \$1 million in conservation futures<sup>14</sup> and a federal grant. (10-1214)

## **Kitsap County**

**Grant Requested: \$680,000**

### **Protecting Grover's Creek Headwaters**

The Kitsap County Parks and Recreation Department will use this grant to buy 252 acres to expand the North Kitsap Heritage Park to 700 acres. This purchase conserves critically important habitat for a host of animals and two priority salmon-bearing streams. It provides people with a place to interact with nature and access a regional trail network for horseback riding, hiking, and biking. The land contains rare wetlands, ponds, mature lowland forests, and Grover's and Carpenter Creeks. It is home to beavers, black bears, minks, western-red back salamanders, red-legged frogs, coho, searun cutthroat trout, great blue herons, woodpeckers, waterfowl, and eagles. This purchase creates a critical buffer and habitat corridor between two major housing developments. The County will contribute \$736,500 in cash and donations of labor and land. (10-1255)

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## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Conserving Mica Peak**

**Grant Requested: \$2,301,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 920 acres of undeveloped land on Mica Peak. Mica Peak is on the southeastern edge of the Spokane Valley urban area, with development creeping up its foothills. The property provides a key connection to about 12,000 acres of contiguous undeveloped forestland. Public ownership of this land will allow users to cross Mica Peak from north to south and east to west without trespassing on private property. The purchase would preserve a diverse mix of conifer woodland with open meadows, aspen stringers, brushy slopes, and the headwaters of California and Saltese Creeks. The land is home to white tailed deer, coyotes, martens, stellar jays, great horned owls, western toads, and others, and connects to land that supports larger wildlife species, such as moose, elk, cougars, and black bears. (10-1137)

## **State Department of Natural Resources Acquiring Land for the Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area**

**Grant Requested: \$1,541,006**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 91.5 acres in the Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area in east King County. The property is threatened by housing development. The land provides crucial wildlife habitat in an urban area, and is part of the Mountains to Sound Greenway. The greenway is a 100-mile landscape of forests, wildlife habitat, and open spaces along Interstate 90, and a National Scenic Byway. Distinctive physical features of the property include mature Douglas fir forests, pockets of old growth forests, snag-rich wildlife habitats, numerous riparian systems, cliffs, steep slopes, and wildlife corridors. The quality of this site is high due to the habitat diversity, remote character, and wildlife connections it provides in the surrounding landscape and region. A variety of wildlife use the area including northern spotted owls, pileated woodpeckers, peregrine falcons, black bears, Roosevelt elk, bobcats, cougars, foxes, coyotes, ospreys, black-tailed deer, and a variety of other wildlife. (10-1468)

## **State Department of Natural Resources Expanding the Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Mount Si Conservation Areas**

**Grant Requested: \$1,693,754**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 156.1 acres in the Mount Si and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Natural Resources Conservation Areas. High priority properties identified for purchase are key parcels in the Mountains to Sound Greenway and are threatened by housing developments. The greenway is a 100-mile landscape of forests, wildlife habitat, and open spaces along Interstate 90, and a National Scenic Byway. Distinctive physical features of the property include talus, lakes, numerous streams, wetlands, old growth and mature forests, cliffs, and landscape connections for wildlife. Wildlife that use the property include cougars, bobcats, mountain goats, black bears, coyotes, elk, red-tailed hawks, ospreys, barred owls, pygmy owls, and pileated woodpeckers. (10-1467)

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## **Issaquah**

**Grant Requested: \$200,000**

### **Purchasing the Tradition Plateau**

Issaquah will use this grant to buy 5.8 acres within West Tiger Mountain Natural Resources Conservation Area. The 4,400-acre conservation area is co-managed by Issaquah and the State Department of Natural Resources. The city's owns 450 acres of the conservation area, which includes much of the Tradition Plateau, while the state owns the surrounding conservation area. The purchase will protect significant urban wildlife habitat and a trail connection from Issaquah's downtown. The City will contribute \$203,000 in cash and labor. (10-1681)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**Grant Requested: \$1,500,000**

### **Buying Land on Ebey Island**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy and protect 130 acres, expanding the department's 1,237-acre Ebey Island unit of the Snoqualmie Wildlife Area in the Snohomish River delta, near Everett. The land is for sale, and department ownership is key to future restoration and public access development on Ebey Island. While this project is focused only on purchasing the land, the department has long-term plans for habitat restoration and recreational improvements for kayaking, hunting from boats, and trails for wildlife viewing.(10-1151)

## **Snohomish County**

**Grant Requested: \$230,750**

### **Constructing the Northwest Stream Center Interpretive Trail**

Snohomish County Department of Parks and Recreation will use this grant to build a nearly .4 mile, raised boardwalk and interpretive trail through 20 acres at the Northwest Stream Center in McCollum Park, a 74-acre regional park south of Everett. The center is the first regional environmental learning facility in the state that has stream and wetland ecology and fish and wildlife habitat as its central themes. The boardwalk will lead visitors through a forest and wetlands next to a salmon stream. Interpretive signs will guide people through natural ecosystems and offer strategies for sound watershed stewardship. Visitors will experience the interconnections between forests, wetlands, streams, wildlife, and people. The Adopt A Stream Foundation recently built a visitors building with conference, exhibit, and classroom space on site; and now is building an outdoor trout stream exhibit with viewing windows into stream habitat. The foundation is using labor, equipment, and materials donated by 47 businesses from the construction industry. The County will contribute \$230,750 in donations of cash and labor, \$200,000 of which will come from the foundation. (10-1683)

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## **Port Townsend**

**Grant Requested: \$408,440**

### **Buying Land in the Quimper Wildlife Corridor**

Port Townsend will use this grant to buy nearly 13 acres of critical habitat in the Winona wetland basin, which provides a rich diversity of wetlands, forests, and uplands that are considered state priority habitat. The entire basin is within the city's most rapidly growing area and purchasing the land not only will protect the habitat, but will provide storm water retention and connect important habitat areas that extend from the city into Jefferson County. The land is within the Quimper wildlife corridor, which, when complete, will protect the largest, natural drainage basin within the city and provide opportunities for some recreation. The wildlife corridor stretches 3.5 miles across the Quimper peninsula in eastern Jefferson County linking six major wildlife habitat areas, including four high-priority wetlands. It is home for nearly 110 bird species including 12 species with special status. Port Townsend, Jefferson Land Trust, and Jefferson County have worked with the community since 1995 to protect land within the corridor. The City will contribute \$497,767 in donated land. (10-1647)

## **Mercer Island**

**Grant Requested: \$175,000**

### **Buying the North Star Conservation and Trail Easement**

Mercer Island will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prevent future development on .5 acre, and a trail easement to expand the 121-acre Pioneer Park and Engstrom Open Space complex, used by barred owls, pileated woodpeckers, coyotes, and black-tailed deer. The Engstrom Open Space contains high quality upland, wetland, and riparian habitat. The City will contribute \$219,037 in cash, conservation futures<sup>15</sup>, labor, and a voter-approved levy. (10-1108)

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## State Lands Restoration and Enhancement

<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$3,171,870</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$475,015</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$485,000</b>
<b>Percent of Total Request Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>15 percent</b>

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### **State Department of Natural Resources Restoring the Washougal Oaks Natural Area**

**Grant Requested: \$151,000**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to restore important wildlife habitat in the Washougal Oaks Natural Area, which contains the largest, high quality, native, oak woodland remaining in western Washington. Oak woodland ecosystems in western Washington have declined and those that remain have been degraded significantly by land conversion, fire suppression, grazing, and invasion by conifers and non-native plants. The oak forest protected in the natural area is in good condition; however, some patches of native oak forest were cleared in the past. The department will restore 15 acres of horse pasture to native oak habitat by planting Oregon white oaks and other native plants. The department also will remove invasive plants, such as Himalayan blackberry. A second component of this project is to improve fish habitat. Past mining and logging have altered the natural hydrology of Lawton Creek and greatly reduced the amount of tree root wads and other large woody materials in the creek, which are needed for healthy salmon habitat. The department will place Douglas fir trees, which will be thinned during the first phase of this project, in Lawton and Walton Creeks. The department also will build an off-channel pond to improve fish habitat. The department will contribute \$3,500 in donated labor. (10-1646)

### **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Restoring the Sinlahekin Ecosystem through Fire**

**Grant Requested: \$244,800**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to restore the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area ecosystem by thinning and burning the ponderosa pine forest. Fire, a key ecological process, has been eliminated for nearly 100 years. Fire and fire byproducts support a mosaic of plant communities, in various stages of growth, across the landscape, and wildlife dependent on these habitats. The department will reduce the historically uncharacteristic accumulation of brush and trees by thinning, pruning, piling, and burning the bushes and trees, and doing controlled burns. This project is expected to

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improve conditions for many wildlife species, particularly flammulated owls, pygmy nuthatches, white-headed woodpeckers, and mule deer. The project will also reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, improve forest health, and provide jobs. (10-1629)

**State Department of Natural Resources**  
**Restoring Trout Lake Meadow**

**Grant Requested: \$145,500**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to restore the hydrology and vegetation of the meadows at Trout Lake Natural Area Preserve, with the goal of improving habitat for the Oregon spotted frog, sandhill crane, pale blue-eyed grass, and other wetland species. The Trout Lake wetland system contains the second largest of the four known Washington populations of the Oregon spotted frog, a state sensitive species. Sandhill cranes, a state endangered species, use this site as a staging area and potential nesting area. The department will remove .37 mile of old irrigation ditches in the east meadow area and take out the old road on the western part of the preserve. The department also will control weeds on 25 acres, allowing native species to reestablish in the meadow. The ditches and old road will be planted with native plants. Past diversion of water from the meadow made the area drier, which decreases Oregon spotted frog breeding habitat, limits food for sandhill cranes, and limits pale blue-eyed grass habitat. (10-1508)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Restoring South Sound Prairies**

**Grant Requested: \$360,950**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to continue restoration of five areas in southern Puget Sound by removing invasive plants and replanting. Scatter Creek, Mima Mounds, Bald Hill, Rocky Prairie, and West Rocky Prairie are home to many rare plants, animals, and plant communities of concern to the Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resources. The five sites contain more than 60 percent of the remaining, native-dominated prairie outside of Joint Base Lewis McChord in southern Puget Sound. The department will eradicate invasive plant species, using controlled fire and herbicide. The two agencies are partnering with The Nature Conservancy and Joint Base Lewis McChord to increase the seed production capacity. This cooperative project will save the agencies time and money by avoiding redundancies in staffing, contracting, and seed source development. The department will contribute \$20,000 from a federal grant. (10-1440)

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**State Department of Natural Resources**  
**Restoring Camas Meadows' Rare Plant Habitat**

**Grant Requested: \$145,500**

The Department of Natural Resources' Natural Areas Program will use this grant to restore and enhance habitat for two, rare plant species, the Wenatchee mountain checkermallow and Wenatchee larkspur. The Camas Meadows contain the largest populations in the world of both species. The site is critical to the long-term viability of both plants, which require open, seasonally wet habitats. Ditches, livestock grazing, and invasive species have degraded the site. This project will restore hydrology on 18 acres and restore native wet meadow plant communities, including the two rare plants, on 5 acres. Invasive species will be controlled on an additional 11 acres adjacent to the wet meadow. The department also will burn 3 acres to reduce encroaching shrubs and trees and to stimulate growth of both rare plant species. The department will contribute \$6,000 in a federal grant and donated labor. (10-1453)

**State Department of Natural Resources**  
**Restoring Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area's Weyer Point**

**Grant Requested: \$294,678**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to remove invasive species and replant 24 acres in the Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area in Henderson Inlet in southern Puget Sound. The conservation area was designated to protect a large complex of near-shore ecosystems. The area includes the former Weyerhaeuser South Bay Log Dump that was in operation for 60 years. Impacts from the log dump continue to significantly affect the conservation area's ecosystems. (10-1353)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Restoring the Methow Forest through Fire**

**Grant Requested: \$502,300**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to restore the Methow Wildlife Area by thinning and burning the ponderosa pine forest. Fire, a key ecological process, has been eliminated for nearly 100 years. Fire and fire byproducts support a mosaic of plant communities, in various stages of growth, across the landscape, and wildlife dependent on these habitats. The department will reduce the historically uncharacteristic accumulation of bushes and trees by thinning, pruning, piling, and burning, and prepare a series of controlled fires implemented jointly with the U.S. Forest Service. The project is expected to improve conditions for many wildlife species, including flammulated owls, pygmy nuthatches, white-headed woodpeckers, and mule deer. The project also will reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, improve forest health, and provide jobs. The department will contribute \$37,700 in donated labor and a private grant. (10-1631)

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## **State Department of Natural Resources Restoring Secret Harbor Estuary and Salt Marsh**

**Grant Requested: \$246,292**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to remove a dike to create a salt marsh and reconnect a wetland complex at Secret Harbor, located in the Cypress Island Natural Resources Conservation Area and Aquatic Reserve. Currently, no functional salt marsh habitat exists behind the dike where a small culvert allows for only limited exchange of saltwater. Additionally, the wetlands have only freshwater characteristics with an abundance of non-native species. Work also will include filling irrigation ditches and connecting a stock pond to the stream to restore upland processes that will support habitat for various species of fish and other animals. The department will contribute \$324,615 in staff labor, a federal grant, and donated labor. (10-1106)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Restoring Willapa Bay**

**Grant Requested: \$124,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to restore 200 acres in Willapa Bay that have been impacted by the invasive cordgrass, *Spartina alterniflora*. Willapa Bay, a 60,000-acre estuary is home to a diversity of wildlife species and an important stopover site for migratory waterfowl and shorebirds. Since its accidental introduction in the early 1900s as packing material for imported oysters, *Spartina* had colonized 7,400 acres by 2004. *Spartina* out-competes native plants and creates meadows that raise the elevation of the mudflat, destroying habitat. A multi-agency *Spartina* control program has reduced the infestation to about 50 acres. The department will work on two, state-owned sites. The department will contribute \$20,000 in staff equipment and labor and donated materials. (10-1687)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Restoring Telford Road Shrub-Steppe**

**Grant Requested: \$98,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to convert 250 acres of old agricultural fields filled with non-native grasses and noxious weeds in the Swanson Lakes Wildlife Area into quality shrub-steppe habitat. In their present condition, these fields are of little ecological value. Restoration of this shrub-steppe habitat will expand critical habitat and improve connectivity through the wildlife area and adjacent landscape, to benefit numerous shrub-steppe dependent wildlife that live in the area, especially Columbian sharp-tailed grouse. There is one active sharp-tailed grouse mating ground, or "lek," within 1 mile of the restoration sites. Shrub-steppe restoration is one of the highest priorities for this wildlife area. In the past 16 years, staff has restored more than 1,000 acres of shrub-steppe habitat in Lincoln County. The department will contribute \$27,000 from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District. (10-1679)

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**State Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Restoring West Foster Creek Meadow**

**Grant Requested: \$102,656**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to protect and restore about 20 acres of meadow and portions of West Foster Creek in the Wells Wildlife Area. The project will address a 10-foot headcut at the lower end of the meadow, which is causing extensive bank scouring and widening of the creek bed. Untreated, this headcut effectively will drain the meadow in just a few years and will eliminate existing riparian habitat. Work will include installing an erosion control structure at the headcut and restoring riparian habitat to reduce erosion, raise and stabilize the water table in the meadow, and improve water quality. (10-1170)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Thinning the Understory on Cleman Mountain**

**Grant Requested: \$198,775**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to restore 300 acres of forest on Cleman Mountain. Past logging and fire suppression have resulted in overstocked stands of small diameter, shade-dependent trees offering limited wildlife benefit and imposing a high risk of wildfire. Thinning the understory trees will enhance reproduction and vigor of fire dependent plants to improve wildlife habitat. Over the long-term, open stands of large diameter, Ponderosa pine and Douglas fir will provide habitat for fire dependent species such as white-headed woodpecker and pygmy nuthatch. A controlled fire after the timber removal will reduce the risk of catastrophic fire and restore ecological function. (10-1429)

**State Department of Natural Resources**  
**Restoring Reiter Foothills**

**Grant Requested: \$167,569**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to begin restoring Reiter foothills, a 10,000-acre, sub-alpine forest northeast of Monroe. The department will focus on stabilizing damaged stream banks, evaluating hydrologic function, and restoring stream bank habitat at multiple places along Deer and Hogarty Creeks. The work is designed to improve fish habitat and water quality and will include evaluating hydrologic and stream bank damage, rebuilding and replanting stream banks, installing erosion control devices, and creating new forest patches. Reiter Forest provides opportunities for conservation, logging, and recreation. Unfortunately, past, unauthorized recreational use in the forest has resulted in serious resource damage, particularly along streams. The department will contribute \$20,000 in donated labor. (10-1071)

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**State Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Restoring Whiskey Dick Creek**

**Grant Requested: \$150,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to improve Whiskey Dick Creek hydrologic function by closing 3 miles of road, installing 10-15 sediment catch basins, planting native plants, and controlling weeds with controlled fires and herbicide. Historic grazing practices caused deeply incised stream channels, lack of stream bank plants, and a road that meanders through the creek bed. This project will benefit endangered steelhead that spawn in lower Whiskey Dick Creek and uncommon native phragmites plants found at Kohler Spring. Improvements to Ridge Road will give four-wheelers an alternative to riding along Whiskey Dick Creek, and the new stream bank plantings will transform the Creek Road into a trail for hiking and nature viewing. (10-1352)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Thinning the Chesaw Forest**

**Grant Requested: \$170,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to restore forest habitat in the Chesaw Wildlife Unit in Okanogan County. The 448-acre forest is dense and prone to disease and wildfire. The department will thin trees to restore ecological functions and systems, promote habitat diversity, reduce the possibility of wildfire, increase disease and insect resistance, and limit encroachment into shrub-steppe plant communities. The selective logging will open up the forest canopy, increasing forbs and grasses, and increasing habitat for forest species. (10-1573)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife**  
**Removing Scotch Broom in the Mount Saint Helens Wildlife Area**

**Grant Requested: \$69,850**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to enhance 60 acres of elk winter habitat in the Mount Saint Helens Wildlife Area by removing invasive plants and replanting the site. Scotch broom, a non-native, invasive shrub, has infested the Oxbow Spoil area, limiting the value to wildlife. The department will combine cutting, grubbing, pulling, burning, herbicide application, and competitive planting to remove the Scotch broom. Because Scotch broom is so competitive, a non-invasive, non-native mix of grasses and legumes will be planted to limit weed growth, along with native trees and shrubs to increase diversity. Over time, native trees, shrubs, and forbs are expected to replace the grasses and legumes. The department will contribute \$16,200 in staff labor and donated labor. (10-1482)

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<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$11,388,521</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$10,110,573</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Percent of Total Request Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>0 percent</b>

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### **Columbia Land Trust Preserving Trout Lake Valley Farms**

**Grant Requested: \$685,857**

The Columbia Land Trust will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement to prohibit further development of 215.5 acres of the Schmid farm in the Trout Lake valley. The valley is a unique agricultural valley in the shadow of Mount Adams. It is renowned for its beauty, productive farm and forest lands, and abundant wildlife and recreation. The valley farmland is threatened by development of vacation houses. Of the 7,500 acres of land zoned for farmland, more than 300 homes could be built. The Schmid farm produces alfalfa, used to feed its dairy cows. The Schmids are fourth generation Trout Lake farmers, and one of the first organic dairy farmers in the Pacific Northwest. The landowner will contribute \$685,857 in donated property interest. (10-1682)

### **Okanogan Valley Land Council Preserving the Ellis Barnes Livestock Company Ranch**

**Grant Requested: \$849,200**

The Okanogan Valley Land Council will use this grant to buy a permanent, voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development of 1,590 acres of the Ellis Barnes Livestock Company's ranch. The agreement will keep valuable rangeland and significant soils intact for agricultural use. The land includes 47 acres of wetlands that provide exceptional waterfowl habitat and other riparian values critical to the arid climate. The ranch abuts Whitestone Lake and is near Spectacle Lake, both open to the public for fishing and boating. The Barnes family began assembling this ranch in 1924 and it was incorporated in 1929, distinguishing it as one of the oldest "incorporated" ranches in Okanogan County. This family owned cow-calf operation is one of a handful still operating in the north end of the Okanogan Valley and contributes significantly to the local agricultural economy. The council will contribute \$849,200 in staff labor, a federal grant, and donated labor. (10-1275)

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## **Skagit County**

**Grant Requested: \$205,000**

### **Protecting the Firdell Farm**

Skagit County will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement to prohibit further development on the 157-acre Firdell farm. The farm contains a barn listed on the Washington State Heritage Barn Register. This farm produces seed crops, seeds, and forage. Cover crops are planted when possible to provide food for wildlife as well as to improve the soil. This farm supports agricultural education through its "Cow Town" presentations. The farm has provided hands-on tours and educational information about agriculture, particularly for children. Firdell Farm is extremely popular for birding due to its location off the Skagit delta. The farm provides habitat for birds, including snow geese, tundra and trumpeter swans, great blue herons, bald eagles, hawks, and many species of ducks. The County will contribute \$205,000 from a federal grant. (10-1549)

## **Blue Mountain Land Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$100,000**

### **Protecting the Schwerin Farmland**

The Blue Mountain Land Trust will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that permanently will prevent further development of 238.5 acres on very productive soils. Located in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, the site grows wheat, peas, garbanzos, canola, alfalfa, and grass seed. Adjacent hilltops are being developed for large homes. The close proximity to Walla Walla and the scenic views makes this area attractive for development. Subdivision of the land will be permanently excluded, and mining, wind turbines, and motorized recreational vehicles will be banned. The land includes a riparian area along two forks of Mud Creek and an area of steep slopes, both presently in natural vegetation. Both of these areas will be permanently protected for wildlife habitat. The land trust will contribute \$100,750 in donated land. (10-1485)

## **Inland Northwest Land Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$300,000**

### **Protecting Valuable Ranch Lands**

The Inland Northwest Land Trust will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development of 115 acres. Bisected by Mill Creek, the land includes 8 acres of wetlands. The property owner intends to donate an easement on another 85 acres of forestland to the land trust. The soils are some of the best in the state, and with irrigation, produce top yields of alfalfa hay. These hay lands serve as the base for the Dawson cattle operation including leases and grazing allotments on thousands of acres of private and federal lands. The Dawson's long family history of working in the cattle business combined with a diverse land base has created an economically stable, long-term ranching operation. The property contains habitat for gray wolves, golden eagles, bald eagles, elk, mule deer, whitetail deer, bears, mountain lions, cutthroat trout, turkeys, and songbirds, all of which can be viewed from nearby

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public roads. Lands still farmed for hay are critical to the whitetail deer herds near Colville. With Colville only 4 miles away, the threat of subdivision is very real. An easement on this property will assure prime agricultural soils are protected from development, maintain and potentially expand a ranching operation that helps support the economy of the region, and provide protection for critical wildlife habitat. The land trust will contribute \$300,000 from a federal grant. (10-1096)

## **State Conservation Commission Preserving Cowiche Basin Working Rangelands**

**Grant Requested: \$2,172,680**

The North Yakima Conservation District will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement to prohibit development of 4,516 acres of working rangeland. The agreement will preserve a viable cow and calf grazing operation, avert pressure to subdivide and develop, and maintain important environmental, cultural, and economic benefits to the community. The project represents a large portion of the Cowiche watershed, which faces increasing development pressure that threatens the ranching industry. For more than 100 years, the watershed has provided grazing pastures. The ranch is large enough to support a mosaic of eight habitat types including shrub-steppe, riparian, and oak woodlands, and 11 at-risk species such as sage thrasher, sage sparrow, white headed woodpecker, and sage grouse. More than 5 miles of Cowiche Creek runs through the property, providing habitat for steelhead. The state's largest elk herd migrates through on the way to and from winter feeding grounds. The ranch also offers other values like storm water retention, views, open space, and aquifer recharge. Many diverse groups support the project, including the State Department of Fish and Wildlife, Washington Cattleman's Association, Cowiche Canyon Conservancy, and Yakima County Farm Bureau. The commission will contribute \$35,000 in cash and a state grant. (10-1670)

## **Skagit County Preserving the Harmony Dairy Farm**

**Grant Requested: \$160,000**

Skagit County will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement to prohibit permanently further development of 197 acres of Harmony Farm, a multi-generational farm and the largest dairy operation in Skagit County. The 277-acre farm includes feed crop production, dairy infrastructure, pasture, and 80 acres that already have been protected. The farm is visible to those traveling on Highway 20. It lies along the Pacific Flyway. The pasture and crop land provides priority habitat for birds, including snow geese, tundra and trumpeter swans, great blue herons, bald eagles, hawks, and many species of ducks. The County will contribute \$160,000 in conservation futures.<sup>16</sup> (10-1551)

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## **Kittitas County**

**Grant Requested: \$485,000**

### **Preserving Two Robinson Canyon Farms**

Kittitas County will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that permanently will prevent further development of 83 acres of two Robinson Canyon farms, west of Ellensburg. Kittitas County and the Cascade Land Conservancy are working with a local organic seed producer, Irish Eyes Garden Seeds to consolidate its operations. The seed company leases one of the properties and will hold title to it in the future. The seed company cultivates more than 170 acres in the Kittitas Valley. The company is interested in consolidating its operations to save management costs and has formed a relationship with the two landowners. The County will purchase the agreements, which then would allow the seed company to buy the underlying title to the properties in private transactions. The County will contribute \$485,000 from a federal grant. (10-1582)

## **PCC Farmland Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$357,000**

### **Preserving the Reise Trust Farm**

The PCC Farmland Trust will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development on the 87.7-acre Reise Trust Farms in the Puyallup River valley. The agreement will allow up to two farmers to buy a working farm at a reasonable cost. The Reise Trust Farms are facing increasing development pressure, being located on Highway 162, 3 miles south of the intersection of Highways 162 and 410, and adjacent to the developed, South Hill retail region of Pierce County. The Reise Trust Farms has prime agricultural soils, excellent market access, water rights, irrigation systems, and infrastructure. The property is next to other working farms. PCC Farmland Trust will contribute \$388,000 in cash and conservation futures<sup>17</sup>. (10-1703)

## **Whidbey Camano Land Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$1,250,000**

### **Protecting Ebey's Reserve Farmland at North Penn Cove**

The Whidbey Camano Land Trust will use this grant to buy a permanent, voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development of 155 acres of prime, productive farmland within Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve on Whidbey Island. The properties have been farmed for more than a century. Due to prime soils, a long growing season, and mild climate, the properties' economic productivity is excellent for a wide variety of crops, including produce, seed crops, alfalfa, wheat, barley, and corn. All of the proposed properties are farmed by the successful 3 Sisters Cattle Company, producing free range beef, natural pork, and chicken products. There are hundreds of acres protected by agricultural conservation easements within Ebey's reserve. However,

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this project represents the first project on the north side of Penn Cove. Whidbey Island properties are highly sought after for development because of their location within the reserve and their incredible views. Once protected from development, the properties will remain in agriculture and help ensure ongoing viability of farmland within the reserve. The land trust will contribute \$1.2 million in conservation futures<sup>18</sup> and a federal grant. (10-1677)

## **Whidbey Camano Land Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$955,000**

### **Preserving Ebey's Reserve Farmland at Ebey's Prairie**

The Whidbey Camano Land Trust will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit future development on 92 acres of prime, productive farmland within Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve on Whidbey Island. The properties have been farmed for more than a century. Due to prime soils, long growing season, and a mild climate, the properties' economic productivity is excellent for a wide variety of crops, including produce, seed crops, alfalfa, wheat, barley, and corn. The five proposed properties are all farmed by the historical Engle Family Farms. While they are surrounded by hundreds of acres protected by preservation agreements, these properties are unprotected "holes" in an otherwise protected landscape. Whidbey Island property is highly sought for development because of its location near the historic town of Coupeville, other protected lands, and scenic views. Once protected from development, the properties will remain in agriculture and help ensure ongoing viability of farmland within the reserve. The land trust will contribute \$955,000 in conservation futures<sup>19</sup> and a federal grant. (10-1684)

## **Skagit County**

**Grant Requested: \$93,187**

### **Protecting the Nelson Farm**

Skagit County will use this grant to buy a permanent, voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development on 62.5 acres of the Nelson farm within the lower Skagit watershed. Currently planted in potatoes, the farm is a buffer between the Samish River and the road, which is a connector to the Samish Island community. Keeping the property as farmland is more environmentally sound than any other type of development. The farm is a priority habitat for birds, including snow geese, tundra and trumpeter swans, great blue herons, bald eagles, hawks, and many species of ducks. The County will contribute \$93,188 from a federal grant. (10-1546)

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## **Jefferson Land Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$288,750**

### **Preserving the Boulton Farm for Local Food Production**

The Jefferson Land Trust will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development of 144 acres of the 204-acre Boulton farm, located on Highway 101 just south of Crocker Lake. The Boulton farm, owned by the Boulton family since the 1940s, has been a working farm since the turn of the last century and has a long history of dairy and beef production. The Boultons are eager to ensure that the family farm remains available for agriculture. The proposed easement area has the potential for eight houses. It currently has home sites, the historic barn, 112 acres of prime pasture land, 22 acres of working forestland, 4 acres of riparian land, 6 acres of farmstead, and about 2,000 feet of Andrews Creek. Protection of this historically significant farm will protect a family legacy, provide valuable farmland for creative and diverse local food production, and provide a model of working farm and forestland protection. The land trust will contribute \$288,750 in cash donations and a federal grant. (10-1165)

## **PCC Farmland Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$690,300**

### **Preserving Chervenka Farm**

The PCC Farmland Trust will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development on the 62.66-acre Chervenka Farm in the Puyallup River valley. The farm is facing increasing pressure for annexation and development. The property, currently for sale, is in a superior agricultural production district with prime agricultural soils, excellent market access, water rights, irrigation systems, and infrastructure. The Chervenka Farm project offers the opportunity for the current tenant farmer to purchase the property, and over time, transition the current rhubarb operation into organic production. At the same time, this project protects the property from residential development in perpetuity. The trust will contribute \$748,000. (10-1704)

## **Skagit County**

**Grant Requested: \$132,000**

### **Preserving the Knutzen Farm**

Skagit County will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development on 100 acres of the 160-acre Knutzen farm, a multi-generational farm established in 1905 as a dairy. The farm abuts an urban growth area and this is a strategic property to help block further development of farmlands. The upland portion of this farm, which is currently forest and a pastured woodlot, serves as a substantial visual buffer between more intensive development and agricultural land, and serves to treat storm water runoff from upland properties. The land provides habitat for many types of ducks, tundra and trumpeter swans, and snow geese. The County will contribute \$132,000 from a federal grant. (10-1550)

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## **Methow Conservancy Protecting Hancock Springs Farmland**

**Grant Requested: \$428,542**

The Methow Conservancy will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development of 111 acres of high quality farmland on the Hancock Springs farm. More than 95 percent of the land has soils of statewide importance and the farm includes habitat used by spring Chinook, steelhead, and bull trout, which are listed under the federal Endangered Species Act. The proposed easement area includes 109.2 acres of farmland and a 1.7-acre farmstead area. The farm is used for pasture (cattle) and alfalfa production. Zoning would allow 22 houses on the property. Hancock Springs LLC owns 424 acres of riparian, agricultural, and forestland in the Methow Valley. The conservancy has been working on a three-phase effort to conserve the majority of the farm through easements. This project represents the final phase of conservation on Hancock Springs farm and is part of farmland protection efforts supported by Okanogan County and local community planning groups. Earlier phases conserved 202 acres of adjacent land for riparian and farmland purposes. The conservancy will contribute \$428,542 in staff labor, a federal grant, and cash donations. (10-1115)

## **PCC Farmland Trust Preserving Copeland Creek Farm**

**Grant Requested: \$375,360**

The PCC Farmland Trust will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement to prohibit further development on the 70-acre Copeland Creek farm, which is in the heart of some of the most productive soils in Pierce County. The agreement will require the land to be organically farmed. In addition, the project will allow a farmer to establish a long-term lease agreement with the current landowner and develop an independent commercial farm. The Puyallup River Valley and this farm in particular are facing increasing pressure to be sold for housing developments. Historically operated as a dairy farm, the property has highly productive prime agricultural soils, excellent farm-to-market access, and water rights. Copeland Creek farm includes a home, six barns, and additional agricultural facilities. The significant agricultural infrastructure and access to public water supply makes this property an ideal space for on-site processing opportunities. The property connects to the recently preserved 100-acre Orting Valley Farms property, includes Copeland Creek – a tributary to the Carbon River, is in an open space corridor, and is home to a diversity of wildlife. The trust will contribute \$406,640 in cash and conservation futures<sup>20</sup>. (10-1649)

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**San Juan County Land Bank  
Preserving the Mitchell Bay Farm**

**Grant Requested: \$60,000**

The San Juan County Land Bank will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development on the 21-acre Mitchell Bay farm on San Juan Island. The farm sits in an area primed for a housing development. The protection agreement would allow the owners to continue its operation as a certified organic producer of kiwi fruit, Asian pears, berries, plums, filberts, honey, perennial nursery stock, and grass-fed lamb. In addition, the owners would continue their efforts to enhance wildlife habitat, including growing Garry Oak seedlings for off-site restoration projects. The owners have put considerable energy into outreach efforts, including running educational programs on farm management for students and adults on the property. The land bank will contribute \$60,000 from a voter-approved levy. (10-1445)

**San Juan County Land Bank  
Preserving the Lopez Island Vineyards**

**Grant Requested: \$160,000**

The San Juan County Land Bank will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development on 30 acres of the Lopez Island vineyards. The vineyard is one of the few in the western part of the state and one of only two in San Juan County. The agreement will ensure the property remains in agriculture and will provide working capital for reinvestment in all aspects of the operation. The land bank will contribute \$160,000 from a voter-approved levy. (10-1491)

**Skagit County  
Protecting the Young Dairy**

**Grant Requested: \$302,500**

Skagit County will use this grant to buy a voluntary protection agreement that will prohibit permanently further development on 100 acres of the Young dairy. The dairy sits between the hills in the Skagit River valley just east of Sedro Woolley. This purchase will stop a cluster of growth in the center of farmland. The farm grows corn and grass to feed 360 cows and calves. Due to the productive soils, the farm also is able to sell feed to other local operations. This site boasts views of Mount Baker and is home to a variety of wildlife including waterfowl, raptors, deer, and sometimes elk. The County will contribute \$302,500 in conservation futures<sup>21</sup>. (10-1528)

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## **Great Peninsula Conservancy Permanently Protecting the Petersen Farm**

**Grant Requested: \$538,000**

The Great Peninsula Conservancy will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development of 97.5 acres of the Petersen farm, a historical working farm that borders Silverdale. The farm was formerly a dairy and is one of the largest farms remaining in Kitsap County. More recently, hay and beef were the primary products to come off the low lying pastureland. Conservation of this property will protect important agricultural soils, habitat, scenic landscapes, and a historic farm that provides local products to nearby markets. Additionally, the environmental benefits of the project are altogether high. The project protects more than 1 mile of bank along Clear Creek, which flows to Dyes Inlet in west Puget Sound. The perpetual conservation easement will allow for preservation of historic structures, forest stewardship, riparian protection, and removal of development rights not necessary to the farm. The conservancy will contribute \$877,000 in a federal grant and donations of labor and property interest. (10-1213)

## **Skagit County Preserving the Moe Dairy Farm**

**Grant Requested: \$52,762**

Skagit County will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development permanently on 38.38 acres of a dairy farm in Skagit County. The farm is along the Skagit River and excellent for growing feed and forage crops for the dairy. Besides protecting farmland from development, the farmer will be able to reinvest dollars into his farm. This property provides habitat for numerous bird species such as ducks, tundra and trumpeter swans, and snow geese. The County will contribute \$52,763 from a federal grant. (10-1548)

## **Methow Conservancy Preserving the Christianson Ranch**

**Grant Requested: \$297,383**

The Methow Conservancy will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prohibit further development of 66.5 acres of high quality farmland on the Christianson ranch, an alfalfa production and cattle ranching operation in the Methow Valley. The land to be preserved fronts the Twisp River, which provides spawning habitat for salmon species listed under the federal Endangered Species Act. About 91 percent of the property is classified as prime, unique, or statewide important soils. Under current zoning, there could be up to 13 homes on the land. The proposed preservation agreement permanently will restrict development to one home and will protect valuable farmlands. The conservancy will contribute \$297,383 from a federal grant and donations of cash and labor. (10-1114)

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## **King County**

**Grant Requested: \$450,000**

### **Preserving the Van Hoof Dairy Farm**

King County Water and Land Resources Division will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement that will limit development on a 78.2-acre dairy and place it under King County's Farmland Preservation Program. In purchasing the development rights, covenants will be placed on the property that will protect its agricultural soils and preserve it for farming. Keeping this property as farmland will help to ensure that locally produced food and agricultural products remain available to King County residents. This project also addresses one of the primary threats to agriculture in the county; the high cost of farmland. Farmers who are looking for land to farm are often competing with buyers who are interested in purchasing the same land for housing developments. This grant will buy away the right to have a residence on four parcels and will limit permanently the size of the existing residences on the other four parcels. Although the value of this property will undoubtedly increase over time, removing the ability to have additional residences, limiting the size of the residences and restricting their occupancy will help keep the overall cost of the property down, thereby helping to keep it affordable for farming. The County will contribute \$850,000 in federal funding and conservation futures<sup>22</sup>. (10-1597)

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<sup>22</sup> Conservation futures are a portion of property taxes used by local governments to buy land or development rights to protect natural areas, forests, wetlands, and farms.

# Riparian Protection Category

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## Riparian Protection

<b>Number of Grant Requests</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$21,743,295</b>
<b>Applicant Match</b>	<b>\$12,053,216</b>
<b>Grants Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Percent of Total Request Proposed for Funding</b>	<b>0 percent</b>

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### **The Nature Conservancy Conserving the Clearwater River Banks**

**Grant Requested: \$930,200**

The Nature Conservancy will use this grant to buy 1,114 acres, including more than 648 acres of riparian forest and wetland habitat along the Queets and Clearwater Rivers on the Olympic peninsula. These two rivers support some of the healthiest, most viable, and genetically diverse salmon populations in the lower 48 states, making them an essential anchor for the conservation of salmon ecosystems and biological diversity on the Washington coast. The rivers drain an area of more than 287,383 acres and are home to wild populations of Chinook, coho, chum, pink, and sockeye salmon, steelhead, and cutthroat and bull trout. The rivers and the forests along them also support other important animals, such as the Pacific lampreys, Olympic mudminnows, marbled murrelets, and bald eagles. This purchase is the first phase of a multi-year project to create a system of protected riparian forest habitat from the headwaters of the Clearwater to its confluence with the Queets. The purchase will address the two most significant habitat threats to these river systems: ongoing logging and development. The project protects a complex of riparian habitat, including mature, low-elevation Sitka spruce forest in the valley-bottom floodplain. The Nature Conservancy will contribute \$1.4 million in cash donations. (10-1553)

### **State Department of Fish and Wildlife Protecting Land along Asotin and Charley Creeks**

**Grant Requested: \$1,300,000**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 1,500 acres, protecting the last remaining privately owned property in the Charley Creek drainage, between the Asotin Creek headwaters and the confluence of Asotin and Charley Creeks. The land includes .5 mile of creek bank and uplands along Asotin Creek and 4.36 miles on Charley Creek. The property is home to steelhead, bull trout, Chinook salmon, golden eagles, and bighorn sheep, and includes priority habitats of stream, riparian, wetland, grassland and steppe, cliffs, caves, and talus slopes. The Asotin Creek drainage was designated as a wild steelhead refuge in 1997 and is one of the largest in the Columbia River and Snake River

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basins. The purchase will connect critical habitat for fish and wildlife, and open more than 15,000 acres to the public. The land is within the Asotin Creek Wildlife Area. (10-1136)

**Whidbey Camano Land Trust  
Conserving Crockett Lake Wetlands**

**Grant Requested: \$406,584**

The Whidbey Camano Land Trust will use this grant to buy 416 acres surrounding Crockett Lake, which is the largest wetland system on Whidbey Island. On Admiralty Bay and within Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, the lake's physical conditions are considered unique in western Washington. Crockett Lake includes a 391-acre open water lagoon surrounded by a mixture of mud flats, low and high salt marshes, fresh and brackish water wetlands, shrub scrub, and forest. The purchase will protect a critical patch of Douglas-fir, grand fir, and Sitka spruce forest. Crockett Lake and its wetlands provide unusual and important functions because of their location near Puget Sound and the mixture of saltwater and freshwater communities, including resources for many life stages of the more than 238 species of birds using the area. Migratory birds, particularly shorebirds and waterfowl, rely on Crockett Lake during spring and fall migrations. The land trust will contribute \$631,341 from a federal grant and cash donations. (10-1632)

**Island County  
Protecting Barnum Point**

**Grant Requested: \$1,000,000**

Island County will use this grant to buy and permanently protect about 49 acres, including .5 mile of forested shoreline on Camano Island. The purchase of the Barnum Point property will protect an important bluff that supplies sediment to Port Susan Bay, conserve intact habitat that is used by all eight species of salmon that spawn in the Skagit and Stillaguamish Rivers, and provide public access. Of the Island County shorelines, 80 percent have houses on them, leading to beach armoring, overwater docks, and water quality issues. The landowners are selling the property and zoning would allow 12 additional homes. Barnum Point is directly adjacent to 7,100 acres of already protected aquatic lands and is a priority both for its high quality habitats and the habitat-forming processes it sustains. This purchase is part of a multi-phase project that ultimately will conserve 120 acres. Barnum Point will be managed as a county park. The County will contribute \$1.2 million from private and state grants. (10-1585)

**State Department of Natural Resources  
Conserving Creek Banks in the Dabob Bay Natural Area**

**Grant Requested: \$1,289,189**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy and protect 175 acres of the most ecologically important riparian properties within the 6,287-acre Dabob Bay Natural Area. Dabob Bay is one of a few functional estuarine bays remaining in Puget Sound – both spit and marsh complexes within the natural area have had very little alteration since the 1800s. Protection of these tidal wetland ecosystems is a major

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conservation goal in Puget Sound because of past losses and ongoing degradation of these habitats. This purchase will include private property in the natural area that connects existing department-owned lands. The department is working with The Nature Conservancy, Northwest Watershed Institute, and Jefferson Land Trust as part of a multi-phased project to protect this intact coastal estuarine system and ensure opportunities for public use. (10-1459)

## **Chelan-Douglas Land Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$650,000**

### **Protecting Land along Lower Icicle Creek**

The Chelan-Douglas Land Trust will use this grant to buy a voluntary land preservation agreement on 65 acres of the largest, contiguous ownership of floodplain on lower Icicle Creek, a tributary of the Wenatchee River, near Leavenworth. The purchase protects .7 mile of stream bank, and extinguishes all development rights and prohibits alteration of the land. This is the first of three phases on the Icicle. Salmon recovery plans suggest letting the creek migrate naturally, and the best way to do that is to protect riparian habitat in the Icicle Creek watershed. The creek is home to spring Chinook salmon, steelhead, and bull trout. The land trust will contribute \$1.8 million in grants and donations of labor and property interest. (10-1225)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**Grant Requested: \$3,000,000**

### **Protecting Yakima Canyon River Banks**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 740 acres along the Yakima canyon between Ellensburg and Yakima. This private piece of property within the department's Wenas Wildlife Area includes 3 miles of the Yakima River and is threatened with development. The biological diversity in the Yakima canyon is high because of the riverbank habitat, shrub-steppe, cliffs, and talus. Thousands of salmon and steelhead migrate up the Yakima River to spawn in the upper watershed. Additionally, the canyon is important for raptors, bighorn sheep, mule deer, and elk. Protecting these key habitats is critical to preserving species diversity and provides migration corridors for wildlife. The property also offers abundant recreational opportunities along the Yakima River. It includes two, non-motorized boat launches, a trout fishery, and serves thousands of fly fishermen. Additionally, local hiking trails cross the property. The Yakima canyon is one of the most scenic and biologically important areas in the state. (10-1149)

## **State Department of Fish and Wildlife**

**Grant Requested: \$850,000**

### **Protecting McLoughlin Falls Shoreline**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to protect about 160 acres, including 100 acres of critical riparian and wetland habitat, and 1.1 miles of Okanogan River shoreline. The department will buy some of the land and will purchase a voluntary land preservation agreement that will prevent further development on the remaining

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land. The purchases will protect the last undeveloped stretch of the Okanogan River, preserving the ecological integrity and extraordinary biological diversity of the Okanogan watershed. The land contains critical riverbank habitats that support almost 40 priority habitats and species including upper Columbia River summer steelhead, spring Chinook, bull trout, migratory songbirds, and rare carnivores. The property will link this land to existing public land, thereby maintaining corridors for wildlife movement. The purchases also will enhance public fishing, hunting, and watchable wildlife opportunities as well as help secure an important segment of the county's planned regional water trail network. (10-1651)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife** **Grant Requested: \$450,000**  
**Conserving the Grays Bay Estuary for Salmon and Water birds**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife Washington will use this grant to buy 287 acres of tidal wetland marsh on the lower Columbia River, at the mouth of Deep and Grays Rivers, to protect the estuary for waterfowl, salmon, and other wildlife. The estuary is home to five species of fish, all of which are threatened with extinction: Fall Chinook, chum, coho, winter steelhead, and green sturgeon. Juvenile summer chum and Chinook salmon depend upon the estuary to hide from predators and find abundant food sources. The estuary also is an important wintering area for water birds. Visiting populations can exceed 200,000 waterfowl and 150,000 shorebirds. More than 6,000 ducks and geese feed and rest here through the winter, and the largest Washington coastal population of wintering scaup calls Grays Bay home. The project will protect critically important estuarine habitat including tidelands, mature spruce bottomland forest, and emergent marsh. (10-1152)

**Northwest Watershed Institute** **Grant Requested: \$1,700,000**  
**Protecting Tarboo from the Headwaters to the Bay**

The Northwest Watershed Institute will use this grant to buy voluntary land preservation agreements that will prevent further development on 680 acres from the headwaters of Tarboo Creek to Tarboo-Dabob Bay, one of largest intact coastal embayments remaining in Washington. The purchase will protect a broad diversity of freshwater and estuarine species and habitats including headwater tributaries, beaver pond wetlands, a rare spruce wetland forest along Tarboo Creek, high quality forested shorelines within the Dabob Bay Natural Area, and a diversity of federally threatened and priority species. The project is part of a whole watershed approach being undertaken by a coalition of conservation groups, landowners, tribes, and local, state, and federal agencies. About 2,500 acres, or one-half of the riparian conservation zone along Tarboo Creek and Dabob Bay Natural Area, is being protected already, with \$15 million invested. The institute will contribute \$1.7 million in donated land. (10-1599)

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## **Clark County**

**Grant Requested: \$376,125**

### **Conserving Land along Whipple Creek**

Clark County will use this grant to buy and conserve 50 acres of shoreline, floodplain, wetlands, and forest on Whipple Creek. The property includes nearly half a mile of shoreline on Whipple Creek and a small tributary, which are home to Endangered Species Act-listed coho salmon, Chinook salmon, steelhead, and resident cutthroat trout. The land also is designated as a state-priority habitat for waterfowl, including Canada geese, tundra swans, white-fronted geese, and dabbling ducks. The purchase will protect the shoreline and riparian habitat along Whipple Creek, as well as provide opportunities for outdoor education, hiking, and wildlife viewing. The County will contribute \$378,125 in conservation futures.<sup>23</sup> (10-1219)

## **State Parks and Recreation Commission**

**Grant Requested: \$1,000,000**

### **Buying Land along the Dosewallips River**

State Parks will use this grant to buy about 333 acres along the south side of the Dosewallips River, between Dosewallips State Park and the Olympic National Forest. Purchase of the land along this reach will conserve a complete riparian corridor from the headwaters of the Dosewallips River in Olympic National Park to one of the largest estuarine deltas in Hood Canal. The river is home to Puget Sound Chinook salmon, which are threatened with extinction, and Hood Canal summer chum. State Parks is partnering with the Hood Canal Coordinating Council, The Nature Conservancy, Jefferson Land Trust, and others. (10-1385)

## **State Department of Natural Resources**

**Grant Requested: \$3,969,840**

### **Protecting Waterfront in Kitsap County**

The Department of Natural Resources will use this grant to buy 145 acres of waterfront in the Stavis Natural Resources Conservation Area and Kitsap Forest Natural Area Preserve near Bremerton. These waterfront properties are highly threatened by development. The conservation area surrounds the Kitsap Forest Natural Area Preserve, creating 4,395 acres of protected area that includes high-quality wetland and riparian habitat. The preserve protects freshwater wetlands, stream and stream bank habitat, estuaries, beach and estuary shoreline, and mature and old-growth forests. The land to be purchased is part of a much larger landscape of managed forestlands on the western Kitsap peninsula that form one of the most important landscapes for conservation of biological diversity in the Puget trough. Stavis Creek, which runs through the conservation area, is one of the best

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remaining Hood Canal salmon spawning habitats and is a designated recovery area for threatened Hood Canal summer chum. (10-1118)

## **King County**

**Grant Requested: \$875,000**

### **Protecting the Green River's Kanaskat Reach**

The King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks will use this grant to buy and conserve 33.2 acres in the Kanaskat reach of the Green River. This reach connects 41,000 acres of state land upriver with 4,000 acres of state land in the Green River Gorge and King County's Green River Natural Areas downriver. The County owns more than 200 acres in the Kanaskat reach, but private in-holdings remain. Acquiring this property will prevent further development from impacting three major Green River side channels, two large wetlands complexes, three tributaries, and mature forests. Kanaskat reach is a high priority because fall Chinook salmon spawn in the river at one of the highest densities in the watershed. Protecting the reach also will benefit steelhead and coho, chum, and pink salmon. Nine fish-bearing streams and 13 seasonal tributaries enter the Green River in this reach. The North Rainier Elk Herd, White River Unit (one of 10 documented elk herds in state), regularly traverses the Kanaskat reach, as do cougars, black bears, bobcats, red foxes, bald eagles, turkey vultures, pileated woodpeckers, wood ducks, blue grouse, and possibly wolves. The County will contribute \$885,000 in cash donations, conservation futures<sup>24</sup>, and a voter-approved levy. (10-1370)

## **Columbia Land Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$200,000**

### **Conserving Land along the Upper Elochoman River**

The Columbia Land Trust will use this grant to buy and permanently protect 135 acres along the upper Elochoman River and its tributaries. The forested riverbank habitat is in a fairly natural state, offering significant watershed benefits. The reach is important for steelhead, and coho and Chinook salmon. Endangered marbled murrelet and northern spotted owl are nearby. The property, which includes 2.6 miles of the upper Elochoman River and .6 mile of tributaries outside of Cathlamet, is next to the state Department of Natural Resources' lands, which are managed for multiple uses, including critical habitat for murrelets and owls. Just across the Elochoman River is a 400-acre marbled murrelet area. This stretch of river also is popular for walking, swimming, and fishing. The land trust will contribute \$250,000 from state and private grants. (10-1155)

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## **Issaquah**

**Grant Requested: \$300,000**

### **Expanding the South Issaquah Creek Greenway**

Issaquah will use this grant to buy a 4.38-acre mosaic of aquatic, riparian, wetland, and upland habitat on Hope Creek. The property is within 250 feet of the confluence of Hope and Issaquah Creeks. This project is the fourth phase of a larger project to increase the South Issaquah Creek Greenway. The property will expand the wildlife corridor of land owned by the city between Squak Mountain State Park and Tiger Mountain State Forest. These contiguous lands provide the ability for wildlife, such as black bears, bobcats, pileated woodpeckers, bald eagles, amphibians, and Chinook and coho salmon, to migrate east for west between the two mountains and north or south along Issaquah Creek. The City will contribute \$305,000 in conservation futures<sup>25</sup> and staff labor. (10-1675)

## **Capitol Land Trust**

**Grant Requested: \$937,900**

### **Conserving Habitat Lands between Budd and Henderson Inlets**

The Capitol Land Trust will use this grant to buy 150 acres between Gull Harbor in Budd Inlet and Woodard Bay in Henderson Inlet, in southern Puget Sound. The purchase will connect wetland, stream bank, and forest habitat threatened by development and logging. The ultimate goal is to create a conservation corridor between the two inlets. This project builds upon conservation efforts by the land trust and the state Department of Natural Resources that already have conserved more than 800 acres in the area. Project partners include Thurston County, Squaxin Island Tribe, state Department of Natural Resources, South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The land trust will contribute \$938,000 in local and federal grants. (10-1198)

## **Anderson Island Park District**

**Grant Requested: \$1,056,457**

### **Conserving Jacobs Point**

The Anderson Island Park and Recreation District will use this grant to buy and permanently protect 82 acres at Jacob's Point on Anderson Island in south Puget Sound. The property is on a peninsula separating East Oro Bay from Oro Bay and includes nearly a mile of pristine beach. The park district plans to develop 1.5 miles of trail and picnic areas, and provide shoreline access for non-motorized boats. The shoreline of Jacob's Point supports a diverse array of fish, invertebrate, bird and mammal species. Oro Bay is one of the closest pocket estuaries to the Nisqually River and provides significant rearing

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potential for Chinook salmon. The park district will contribute \$1.2 million in conservation futures<sup>26</sup> and a state grant. (10-1685)

**State Department of Fish and Wildlife** **Grant Requested: \$205,000**  
**Conserving Ephrata Lake Shoreline for Waterfowl Viewing**

The Department of Fish and Wildlife will use this grant to buy 560 acres around Ephrata Lake to allow wildlife viewing and prevent development. Ephrata Lake produces abundant food that attracts high numbers of birds throughout the year including up to 10,000 Canada geese, 5,000 mallards, and 20,000 diving ducks. There is no safe overlook available for wildlife watchers and this purchase would allow safe access to the lake's shoreline. Ephrata Lake boasts no shoreline development, though a private parcel recently was subdivided. (10-1141)

**Whidbey Camano Land Trust** **Grant Requested: \$1,247,000**  
**Conserving Livingston Bay**

The Whidbey Camano Land Trust will use this grant to buy 170 acres of farmland and 45 acres of tidelands on Livingston Bay. Protection of these properties will greatly expand the area already protected at Livingston Bay and Port Susan Bay, which includes the land trust's 3,160-acre Livingston Bay Preserve, nearly 4,000 acres protected by The Nature Conservancy, and an additional 13,000 acres managed by state Department of Fish and Wildlife. The tidelands at Livingston Bay are identified as a top priority for protection because they are used by salmon during their migration to and from the Stillaguamish River. Protection of the diked farmlands and historic tidally influenced estuary will provide an opportunity for future restoration and water quality improvement. The purchase will benefit migratory birds, including large numbers of waterfowl and shorebirds that depend on coastal habitats. More than 30 species of shorebirds commonly use this area during migration or wintering. The land trust will contribute \$1.2 million in donated property interest and a federal grant. (10-1688)

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<b>Asotin County</b>					
10-1021D	Granite Lake Park Renovation and Added Amenities	Clarkston	Local Parks	\$111,986	7, 36
10-1136A	Asotin Creek/Charley Fork Riparian	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Riparian Protection	\$1,300,000	24, 103
10-1613A	Mountain View Property Phase 1	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Critical Habitat	\$4,200,000	16,70
<b>Benton County</b>					
10-1147A	Amon Basin Phase 3	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$23180,000	20, 82
10-1148A	Badlands and Badland Lakes	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Water Access	\$1,000,000	15, 69
10-1150A	Rattlesnake Mountain Phase 1	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Critical Habitat	\$3,500,000	16, 71
10-1586D	Claybell Park Improvements 2010	Richland	Local Parks	\$500,000	6, 31
<b>Chelan County</b>					
10-1053D	Lincoln Park Athletic Field	Wenatchee	Local Parks	\$213,000	7, 34
10-1082A	Saddle Rock Acquisition	Wenatchee	Local Parks	\$342,620	7, 35
10-1113D	Entiat Waterfront Trail	Entiat	Trails	\$500,000	13, 58

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10-1212D	Don Morse Park Water Access Improvements	Chelan	Water Access	\$500,000	15, 66
10-1225A	Lower Icicle Riparian Protection	Chelan-Douglas Land Trust	Riparian Protection	\$650,000	24, 104
10-1277A	Wenatchee Foothills Phase 1	Wenatchee	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$2,052,750	20, 81
10-1642D	Beebe Springs Trail Phase 4	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$200,000	11, 49
10-1453R	Camas Meadows Rare Plant Habitat Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$145,500	18, 88
10-1473A	Upper Dry Gulch Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	Natural Areas	\$3,499,912	17, 77
<b>Clallam County</b>					
10-1292D	Olympic Discovery Trail: Sequim Missing Link	Sequim	Trails	\$341,497	14, 63
10-1348A	Clallam Bay Property Acquisition	Clallam County	Water Access	\$50,000	15,65
10-1364D	Railroad Bridge Trestle Extension	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe	Trails	\$52,000	13, 58
<b>Clark County</b>					
10-1098D	Hathaway Boat Launch Replacement	Washougal	Water Access	\$64,795	15, 68
10-1099D	Beaver Park "Things With Wings"	Washougal	Local Parks	\$41,785	8, 41
10-1101A	Hartwood Property Acquisition	Washougal	Local Parks	\$227,500	9, 43
10-1177A	Shaffer Community Park Acquisition	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	Local Parks	\$1,000,000	8, 40

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10-1179D	Sorenson Neighborhood Park Development	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	Local Parks	\$302,820	8, 38
10-1180D	Curtin Creek Community Park Phase 1	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	Local Parks	\$500,000	7, 35
10-1181D	East Minnehaha Neighborhood Park Development	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	Local Parks	\$337,301	6, 31
10-1187A	Rose Village Neighborhood Park Acquisition	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	Local Parks	\$292,300	7, 38
10-1188A	Columbia Springs Neighborhood Park Acquisition	Vancouver-Clark Parks and Recreation Department	Local Parks	\$171,400	7, 37
10-1204C	Abrams Park Improvements Phase 1	Ridgefield	Local Parks	\$730,134	7, 38
10-1214A	Salmon/Morgan Creek Habitat Area	Clark County	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$1,056,720	20, 82
10-1219A	Whipple Creek Riparian Area	Clark County	Riparian Protection	\$376,125	25, 106
10-1304A	Lewis River/Mud Lake	Clark County	Critical Habitat	\$639,150	16, 74
10-1377A	Ridge Crest Park Acquisition	Ridgefield	Local Parks	\$654,025	9, 44
10-1610A	Tukes Mountain	Clark County	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$278,650	20, 81
10-1646R	Washougal Oaks Natural Area Restoration Phase 2	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$151,000	18, 86
<b>Cowlitz County</b>					
10-1482R	Oxbow Spoil Site Enhancement	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$69,850	19, 91

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<b>Douglas County</b>					
10-1170R	West Foster Creek Meadow Restoration	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$102,656	18, 90
10-1140A	Big Bend Sharp-tailed Grouse	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Critical Habitat	\$1,000,000	16, 71
10-1471A	Dyer Haystacks and Two Steppe Natural Area Preserves	State Department of Natural Resources	Natural Areas	\$792,330	17,76
<b>Franklin County</b>					
10-1309D	Northeast Soccer Complex	Pasco	Local Parks	\$422,500	9, 46
<b>Grant County</b>					
10-1045D	Heron Bluff Trail	Moses Lake	Trails	\$183,891	14, 62
10-1141A	Ephrata Lake	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Riparian Protection	\$205,000	26, 109
10-1210D	Lower Peninsula Park Improvement Phase 2	Moses Lake	Local Parks	\$474,385	8, 39
10-1474A	Wanapum Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	Critical Habitat	\$3,426,937	16, 72
<b>Grays Harbor County</b>					
10-1460A	North Bay Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	Natural Areas	\$283,972	17, 77
10-1489D	Chehalis River Surge Plain Natural Area Preserve Water Access	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$153,800	11, 48
10-1588D	Central Play Park Redevelopment	Hoquiam	Local Parks	\$198,754	6, 30
10-1607D	Koopmans Parking Facility and Access Improvements	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$198,370	11, 51

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<b>Island County</b>					
10-1084A	Deception Pass - Whidbey Market Acquisition	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$539,450	12, 55
10-1585A	Barnum Point Riparian Protection	Island County	Riparian Protection	\$1,000,000	24, 103
10-1632A	Crockett Lake Riparian Phase 2	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	Riparian Protection	\$406,584	24, 103
10-1641A	Admiralty Inlet Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$2,041,500	20, 80
10-1677A	Ebey's Reserve Farmland - North Penn Cove	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	Farmland Preservation	\$1,250,000	22, 96
10-1684A	Ebey's Reserve Farmland - Ebey's Prairie	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	Farmland Preservation	\$955,000	22, 96
10-1688A	Livingston Bay Acquisition Phase 2	Whidbey Camano Land Trust	Riparian Protection	\$1,247,000	26, 109
<b>Jefferson County</b>					
10-1165A	Boulton Farm	Jefferson Land Trust	Farmland Preservation	\$288,750	23, 97
10-1385A	Dosewallips - Pope Riparian Acquisition	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Riparian Protection	\$1,000,000	25, 106
10-1458A	Dabob Bay Natural Area	State Department of Natural Resources	Natural Areas	\$2,925,261	17, 75
10-1459A	Dabob Bay Natural Area Riparian 2010	State Department of Natural Resources	Riparian Protection	\$1,289,189	24, 104
10-1553A	Clearwater Riparian Protection Project	The Nature Conservancy	Riparian Protection	\$930,200	24, 102
10-1599A	Tarboo Headwaters to Bay 2010	Northwest Watershed Institute	Riparian Protection	\$1,700,000	25, 105

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1647A	Quimper Wildlife Corridor	Port Townsend	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$408,440	21, 85
<b>King County</b>					
10-1050A	Whispering Firs Bog	Vashon Park District	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$400,000	20, 80
10-1067D	Tiger Mountain State Forest Trail Bridges	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$247,870	11, 47
10-1072D	Mailbox Peak Trail Development	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$325,000	11, 48
10-1108A	North Star Conservation and Trail Easement	Mercer Island	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$175,000	21, 85
10-1126D	West Seattle Reservoir Park Development	Seattle	Local Parks	\$500,000	6, 33
10-1128D	Jefferson Skate Park Development	Seattle	Local Parks	\$500,000	7, 36
10-1167D	Evans Creek Preserve	Sammamish	Local Parks	\$350,000	8, 39
10-1185D	Si View and Shamrock Parks Development	Si View Metropolitan Park District	Local Parks	\$500,000	9, 45
10-1233D	Seahurst Park Recreational Improvements	Burien	Local Parks	\$500,000	6, 33
10-1266D	Summit Park + Ball Fields Phase 1	Maple Valley	Local Parks	\$500,000	6, 33
10-1296A	North East Redmond Park	Redmond	Local Parks	\$500,000	9, 43
10-1313A	Cougar Mountain Park Precipice Trail Additions	King County	Local Parks	\$500,000	7, 35
10-1321D	Duthie Hill Park Trailhead Development	King County	Local Parks	\$317,477	5, 29

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1342	Forbes Lake Park Trail Development	Kirkland	Trails	\$760,586	15, 62
10-1346D	Covington Community Park Sports Field and Trails	Covington	Local Parks	\$500,000	5, 28
10-1370A	Green River - Kanaskat Reach	King County	Riparian Protection	\$875,000	25, 107
10-1384D	Lake Sammamish Boardwalk	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$351,052	12, 53
10-1410D	Enumclaw Field Improvements	Enumclaw	Local Parks	\$300,000	5, 27
10-1449A	Van Dyke Panther Lake Acquisition 2	Kent	Water Access	\$310,800	15, 67
10-1450A	Huse Soos Creek Property Acquisition	Kent	Local Parks	\$834,725	8, 41
10-1451D	Lake Meridian Park Renovation Phase 1	Kent	Local Parks	\$278,490	6, 32
10-1467A	Middle Fork Snoqualmie and Mt Si Natural Resource Conservation Areas	State Department of Natural Resources	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$1,693,754	20, 83
10-1468A	Rattlesnake Mountain Scenic Area	State Department of Natural Resources	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$1,541,006	20, 83
10-1556A	Saint Edward - McDonald	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Water Access	\$2,163,603	15, 67
10-1594A	Barnes Creek Trail Acquisition Project	Des Moines	Trails	\$1,000,000	14, 63
10-1597A	Van Hoof Dairy Development Rights	King County	Farmland Preservation	\$450,000	23, 101
10-1615D	East Lake Sammamish Trail Development	King County	Trails	\$500,000	13, 56

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1653A	Clark Lake Park Expansion - Lannoye Acquisition	Kent	Local Parks	\$403,900	8, 40
10-1662D	Olallie Trail Development	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Trails	\$1,173,822	14, 64
10-1674A	Wells Site Park Acquisition	Fall City Metropolitan Park District	Local Parks	\$480,000	8, 41
10-5A	South Issaquah Creek Greenway Phase 4	Issaquah	Riparian Protection	\$300,000	28, 108
10-1681A	Tradition Plateau Natural Resource Conservation Area - Larson	Issaquah	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$200,000	20, 84
10-2	Green River Gorge - Icy Creek Trail	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$540,828	13, 53
<b>Kitsap County</b>					
10-1117A	Stavis Natural Resources Conservation Area and Kitsap Forest Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$1,810,042	20, 79
10-1118A	Stavis Natural Resources Conservation Area/Kitsap Forest Natural Area Preserve Riparian 2010	State Department of Natural Resources	Riparian Protection	\$3,969,840	25, 107
10-1213A	Petersen Farm Acquisition	Great Peninsula Conservancy	Farmland Preservation	\$538,000	23, 100
10-1220D	Horseshoe Lake Picnic Shelter	Kitsap County	Local Parks	\$35,000	9, 45
10-A	Grovers Creek Headwaters	Kitsap County Parks and Recreation	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$680,000	22, 82
10-1257A	North Kitsap Heritage Park, Phase 2 Acquisition - Trails	Kitsap County	Trails	\$475,000	14, 61
10-1568A	Forest to Sky Trail Corridor 2	Bainbridge Island Park District	Trails	\$211,000	13, 57

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1730A	Manzanita Bay Park 2: Water Access	Bainbridge Island Park District	Water Access	\$840,061	15, 69
<b>Kittitas County</b>					
10-1149A	Yakima Canyon Riparian	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Riparian Protection	\$3,000,000	24, 104
10-1272A	Heart of Cascades Phase 2 - Bald Mountain/Rock Creek	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Critical Habitat	\$2,750,000	16, 70
10-1352R	Whiskey Dick Creek Restoration	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$150,000	19, 91
10-1536D	Teaway Junction River Access Improvements 2010	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$314,000	11, 50
10-5	Iron Horse, Yakima River - Palmer	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Water Access	\$573,600	17, 69
10-1582A	Robinson Canyon Farms	Kittitas County	Farmland Preservation	\$485,000	22, 95
<b>Klickitat County</b>					
10-1475A	White Salmon Oak Natural Resource Conservation Area	State Department of Natural Resources	Critical Habitat	\$2,828,017	16, 73
10-1508R	Trout Lake Meadow Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$145,500	18, 87
10-1682A	Trout Lake Valley	Columbia Land Trust	Farmland Preservation	\$685,857	22, 92
<b>Lewis County</b>					
10-1095A	Mossyrock Area Park	Mossyrock	Local Parks	\$327,600	6, 32
10-1307D	Willapa Hills Trail Bridge Decking Phase 2	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Trails	\$770,000	13, 60

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
<b>Lincoln County</b>					
10-1679R	Telford Road Shrub Steppe Grassland Restoration	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$98,000	18, 89
<b>Mason County</b>					
10-1064D	Mason County Recreation Area Park Infield Renovation	Mason County	Local Parks	\$275,500	5, 29
10-1092A	Eagle Point Acquisition	Shelton	Water Access	\$212,000	15, 66
10-1109C	Waterfront Park Expansion	Port of Allyn	Water Access	\$291,000	15, 67
10-1466A	Kennedy Creek Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	Natural Areas	\$1,359,697	17, 78
10-1601A	Coulter Creek Park Acquisition 2010	Mason County	Water Access	\$450,000	15, 68
10-1604D	Mason County North Bay Trail 2010	Mason County	Trails	\$377,000	14, 64
<b>Okanogan County</b>					
10-1087D	Pearrygin Lake Expansion Phase 1	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$2,186,352	12, 54
10-1114A	Christianson Ranch Preservation	Methow Conservancy	Farmland Preservation	\$297,383	23, 100
10-1115A	Hancock Springs Agricultural Preservation	Methow Conservancy	Farmland Preservation	\$428,542	23, 98
10-1142A	Methow Watershed Phase 7	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Critical Habitat	\$2,500,000	16, 72
10-1145A	Okanogan-Similkameen Phase 3	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Critical Habitat	\$3,300,000	16, 72

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1275A	Ellis Barnes Livestock Company	Okanogan Valley Land Council	Farmland Preservation	\$849,200	22, 92
10-1378A	Twisp Community Trail	Twisp	Trails	\$75,107	13, 59
10-1470A	Methow Rapids Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	Natural Areas	\$1,726,042	17, 78
10-1573R	Chesaw Timber Stand Improvement	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$170,000	19, 91
10-1629R	Sinlahekin Ecosystem Restoration Phase 2	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$244,800	18, 87
10-1631R	Methow Forest Rehab Project	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$502,300	18, 88
10-1651A	McLoughlin Falls 1	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Riparian Protection	\$850,000	24, 105
<b>Pacific County</b>					
10-1243A	Loomis Lake Acquisitions Phase 2	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$415,800	12, 54
10-1306A	Cape Disappointment - Seaview Dunes Acquisition	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$2,250,000	12, 52
10-1308D	Cape Disappointment Multiple-Use Trail Extension	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$1,600,000	12, 52
10-1462A	Bone River and Niawiakum River Natural Area Preserves	State Department of Natural Resources	Natural Areas	\$2,037,575	17, 77
10-1687R	Willapa Bay Restoration Phase 2	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$124,000	18, 89
<b>Pend Oreille County</b>					
10-1236D	Newport Spray Park	Newport	Local Parks	\$100,000	5, 29

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
<b>Pierce County</b>					
10-1037D	Bud Blancher Trail	Eatonville	Trails	\$700,000	13, 57
10-1043D	Peck Field Multi Sport Field Development	Tacoma Metropolitan Park District	Local Parks	\$500,000	7, 37
10-1157A	Leach Creek Property Acquisition	University Place	Local Parks	\$750,000	7, 36
10-1209D	Playground by the Sound	Pierce County	Local Parks	\$100,000	5, 28
10-1241D	Brookville Gardens Community Park	Fife	Local Parks	\$500,000	8, 42
10-1244A	Nisqually State Park Acquisitions	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$900,000	12, 53
10-1267C	Cushman-Pierson Trails Connector	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Trails	\$922,025	13, 61
10-1268A	Knight Forest Acquisition	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Local Parks	\$381,832	7, 37
10-1269D	Hales Pass Development	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Local Parks	\$500,000	8, 39
10-1271A	DeMolay Property Acquisition	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Water Access	\$1,267,875	15, 65
10-1278D	Cushman Trail 2010	Gig Harbor	Trails	\$1,000,000	13, 60
10-1283A	Anderson Acquisition Phase 1	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Local Parks	\$250,000	9, 45
10-1288D	Franklin Park Development	Tacoma Metropolitan Park District	Local Parks	\$500,000	5, 29

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1291A	360 Regional Park Acquisition	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Local Parks	\$618,000	9, 46
10-1312D	Taylor Bay Phase 1	Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District	Water Access	\$244,000	15, 68
10-1361A	Wilkeson State Route 165 Downtown Park	Wilkeson	Local Parks	\$43,000	9, 43
10-1423D	Ashford County Park Phase 2	Pierce County	Local Parks	\$500,000	8, 39
10-1505C	Prairie Line Trail Phase 1	Tacoma	Trails	\$1,746,015	13, 61
10-1609D	Frontier Park Renovation - Inclusive Playground	Pierce County	Local Parks	\$125,700	5, 30
10-1649A	Copeland Creek Farm	PCC Farmland Trust	Farmland Preservation	\$375,360	23, 98
10-1660D	Sumner Urban to Mountain Trail Section #4	Sumner	Trails	\$978,999	13, 58
10-1668D	Sumner Urban to Mountain Trail Section #6	Sumner	Trails	\$324,505	14, 63
10-1672D	DuPont PowderWorks Skatepark	DuPont	Local Parks	\$97,057	6, 30
10-1685C	Jacobs Point Acquisition and Development	Anderson Island Park District	Riparian Protection	\$1,056,457	25, 109
10-1703A	Reise Trust Farm	PCC Farmland Trust	Farmland Preservation	\$357,000	22, 95
10-1704A	Chervenka Farm	PCC Farmland Trust	Farmland Preservation	\$690,300	23, 97
<b>San Juan County</b>					
10-1445A	Mitchell Bay Farm	San Juan County Land Bank	Farmland Preservation	\$60,000	23, 99

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1491A	Lopez Island Vineyards	San Juan County Land Bank	Farmland Preservation	\$160,000	23, 99
<b>Skagit County</b>					
10-1068D	Cypress Recreation Facilities Renovation	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$201,325	11, 49
10-1085D	Deception Pass - Kiket Island Initial Development	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$463,727	12, 55
10-1106R	Secret Harbor Estuary and Salt Marsh Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$246,292	18, 89
10-1121D	La Conner Skateboard Park	La Conner	Local Parks	\$67,905	8, 40
10-1528A	Young Dairy LLC	Skagit County	Farmland Preservation	\$302,500	23, 99
10-1546A	Nelson Farm	Skagit County	Farmland Preservation	\$93,187	22, 96
10-1548A	Moe Dairy Farm	Skagit County	Farmland Preservation	\$52,762	23, 100
10-1549A	Firdell Farm	Skagit County	Farmland Preservation	\$205,000	22, 93
10-1550A	Knutzen Farm	Skagit County	Farmland Preservation	\$132,000	23, 97
10-1551A	Harmony Dairy Farm	Skagit County	Farmland Preservation	\$160,000	22, 94
10-1591D	Skagit Riverwalk Trail Phase 2	Mount Vernon	Trails	\$781,200	13, 56
10-1592D	Skagit Riverwalk Park	Mount Vernon	Local Parks	\$500,000	6, 34
10-1643D	Swadabs Waterfront Park Expansion	Swinomish Tribe	Local Parks	\$301,750	6, 31

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1713A	Deception Pass - Anacortes Community Forest Lands Connection	State Parks and Recreation Commission	Trails	\$280,350	13, 59
<b>Snohomish County</b>					
10-1038D	Big Gulch Trail - Gap Area	Mukilteo	Trails	\$220,000	13, 58
10-1070D	Reiter Foothills Trail System Development Phase 1	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$325,000	11, 48
10-1071R	Reiter Foothills Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$167,569	18, 90
10-1151A	Ebey Island Acquisitions	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$1,500,000	21, 84
10-1171D	McCollum Park Outdoor Pool Rehabilitation	Snohomish County	Local Parks	\$391,425	8, 42
10-1173D	Recreational Vehicle Camping Improvements	Snohomish County	Local Parks	\$295,500	10, 46
10-1174D	Outdoor Equestrian and Bicycle Motocross Arena Improvements	Snohomish County	Local Parks	\$475,000	10, 47
10-1339D	Legion Park Restroom	Arlington	Local Parks	\$65,000	6, 33
10-1480A	Japanese Gulch Property Purchase	Mukilteo	Local Parks	\$737,250	9, 42
10-1683D	Northwest Stream Center Interpretive Trail	Snohomish County	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$230,750	21, 84
<b>Spokane County</b>					
10-1065C	Saltese Flats Wetland Restoration	Spokane County	Critical Habitat	\$1,000,000	16, 74
10-1088D	Centennial Trail Northwest Extension	State Parks	Trails	\$663,898	13, 60

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1137A	Mica Peak	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$2,301,000	20, 83
10-1237D	Betz Park Baseball and Softball Fields	Cheney	Local Parks	\$500,000	5, 28
10-1240D	Cheney Wetland Trail	Cheney	Trails	\$37,500	13, 61
10-1264A	Antoine Peak Phase 3 Acquisition	Spokane County Parks and Recreation	Urban Wildlife Habitat	\$1,633,198	20, 81
10-1559A	Mount Spokane - Forest Capital and Riley Creek	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$890,343	12, 54
<b>Stevens County</b>					
10-1096A	Jeff Dawson	Inland Northwest Land Trust	Farmland Preservation	\$300,000	22, 94
<b>Thurston County</b>					
10-1020D	McLane Creek Nature Trail Phase 2	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$322,310	11, 50
10-1198A	Budd to Henderson Conservation Initiative Phase 3	Capitol Land Trust	Riparian Protection	\$937,900	25, 108
10-1305A	Millersylvania - Deep Lake Resort Acquisition	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$1,938,553	12, 54
10-1353R	Woodard Bay Natural Resources Conservation Area - Weyer Point Restoration	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$294,678	18, 88
10-1363D	Black Lake Fishing Dock	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$325,000	11, 49
10-1440R	South Sound Prairie and Bald Restoration Phase 2	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$360,950	18, 87
10-1465A	Mima Mounds Natural Area Preserve	State Department of Natural Resources	Natural Areas	\$1,586,523	17, 76

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1690A	Pleasant Glade Community Park Expansion	Lacey	Local Parks	\$1,000,000	6, 32
<b>Wahkiakum County</b>					
10-1152A	Grays Bay Estuary	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Riparian Protection	\$450,000	25, 105
10-1155A	Upper Elochoman River Conservation Project	Columbia Land Trust	Riparian Protection	\$200,000	25, 107
10-1408D	Oneida Boat Launch	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$325,000	11, 51
10-1417D	Queen Sally Park	Cathlamet	Local Parks	\$429,735	9, 42
<b>Walla Walla County</b>					
10-1485A	Schwerin Farmland Preservation Easement	Blue Mountain Land Trust	Farmland Preservation	\$100,000	22, 93
10-1513D	Kiwanis Park	College Place	Local Parks	\$100,000	9, 45
<b>Whatcom County</b>					
10-1190D	Whatcom Americans with Disabilities Act Dock Replacement Phase 2	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$325,000	11, 50
10-1584A	Riverplace Park Acquisition	Whatcom County	Local Parks	\$300,000	9, 44
<b>Yakima County</b>					
10-1273A	Cowiche Phase 5	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	Critical Habitat	\$500,000	16, 73
10-1427D	Middle Fork Ahtanum Trailhead and Trail	State Department of Natural Resources	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$275,271	11, 47
10-1429R	Cleman Mountain Understory Thinning	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Restoration and Enhancement	\$198,775	18, 90

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Project Number	Project Name	Grant Applicant	Grant Category	Grant Request	Pages
10-1472A	Klickitat Canyon Natural Resource Conservation Area	State Department of Natural Resources	Natural Areas	\$1,887,138	17, 75
10-1511D	Upper Kiwanis Park Ball Field	Yakima	Local Parks	\$480,000	7, 36
10-1535D	Tim's Pond Americans with Disabilities Act Fishing Access 2010	State Department of Fish and Wildlife	State Lands Development and Renovation	\$319,100	11, 51
10-1596C	Naches Spur Rail to Trail	Yakima County	Trails	\$810,829	13, 59
10-1670A	Cowiche Basin Working Rangelands	State Conservation Commission	Farmland Preservation	\$2,172,680	22, 94
<b>Statewide</b>					
10-1242A	Inholdings and Adjacent Properties 2010	State Parks and Recreation Commission	State Parks	\$900,000	12, 52

# Appendix A:

# Funding Distribution

As required by statute, WWRP funds are distributed to four accounts. These accounts are divided into a number of funding categories, each with its own statutory requirements. The funding levels for each account vary depending upon the overall appropriation for WWRP.

## Outdoor Recreation Account

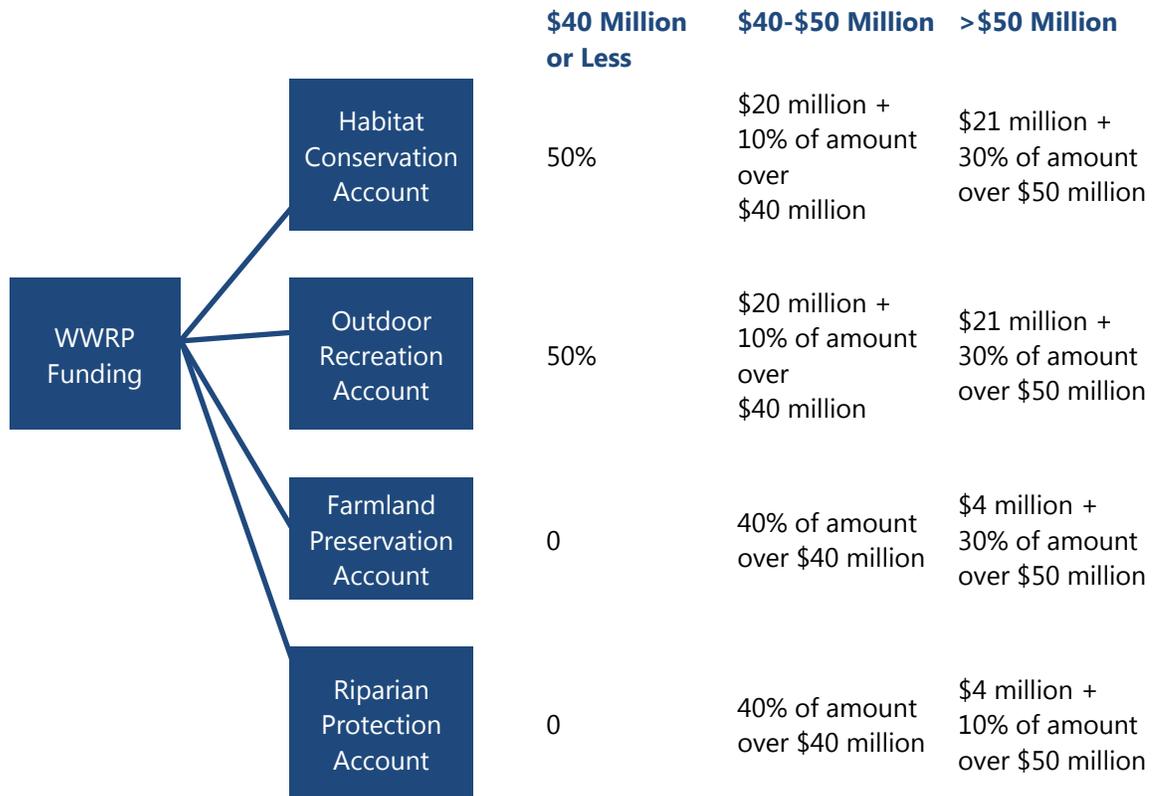
- Local Parks
- State Parks
- Trails
- Water Access
- State Lands Development and Renovation

## Habitat Conservation Account

- Critical Habitat
- Natural Areas
- Urban Wildlife Habitat
- State Lands Restoration and Enhancement

## Riparian Protection Account

## Farmland Preservation Account



## Total Funding at \$40 Million or Less

At this funding level, the Outdoor Recreation Account receives 50 percent of the funding, which is divided into five categories:

### Outdoor Recreation Account

#### Local Parks

- 30 percent for acquisition, development, and renovation of local parks (at least 50 percent must be for land acquisition). Open only to local agencies.

#### State Parks

- 30 percent for acquisition and development of state parks. (at least 50 percent must be for land acquisition). Open only to the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission.

## Trails

- 20 percent for acquisition, development, and renovation of trails. Open to both local and state agencies.

## Water Access

- 15 percent for a acquisition, development, and renovation of water access sites (at least 75 percent must be for acquisition). Open to both local and state agencies.

## State Lands Development and Renovation

- 5 percent for the development and renovation of state lands. Open only to the Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resources.

## Habitat Conservation Account

The Habitat Conservation Account receives 50 percent of the funding, which is divided into four categories:

### Critical Habitat

- 45 percent for the acquisition and development of critical habitat. Open to both local and state agencies.

### Natural Areas

- 30 percent for the acquisition and development of natural areas. Open only to state agencies.

### Urban Wildlife Habitat

- 20 percent for the acquisition and development of urban wildlife habitat. Open to both local and state agencies.

### State Lands Restoration and Enhancement

- 5 percent for the restoration and enhancement of state lands. Open only to the Washington Departments of Fish and Wildlife and Natural Resources.

## **Total Funding from \$40 Million to \$50 Million**

### Habitat Conservation Account

- The Habitat Protection Account receives \$20 million plus 10 percent of the amount greater than \$40 million. Funding is distributed to the account categories by the percentages listed above in the \$40 million funding formula.

### Outdoor Recreation Account

- The Outdoor Recreation Account receives \$20 million plus 10 percent of the amount greater than \$40 million. Funding is distributed to the account categories by the percentages listed above in the \$40 million funding formula.

### Riparian Protection Account

- The Riparian Protection Account receives 40 percent of the amount greater than \$40 million. This account was added by the Legislature in 2005. Open to state and local agencies and non-profit organizations. Grants are awarded for the protection, enhancement, and restoration of water-related habitat for wildlife. Projects must include acquisition of real property interest.

### Farmland Preservation Account

- The Farmland Preservation Account receives 40 percent of the amount greater than \$40 million. This account was added by the Legislature in 2005. Open only to counties, cities, the State Conservation Commission, and non-profit organizations. Grants are awarded for the protection of economically viable farmlands and the enhancement of ecological functions on those lands.

## **Total Funding Greater than \$50 Million**

Funding is dispersed based on the formula above (\$40 million to \$50 million funding level). In addition, of the amount greater than \$50 million:

- 30 percent goes to the Habitat Conservation Account.
- 30 percent goes to the Outdoor Recreation Account.
- 30 percent goes to the Riparian Protection Account.
- 10 percent goes to the Farmland Preservation Account.

# Appendix B: Funding History



Legislative funding for WWRP has remained relatively constant during its nearly 20-year history with an average biennial appropriation coming in at \$57 million.

## WWRP Funding

