
Summary Sheet

Meeting dates: March 1-2, 2019

Agenda item: Lands 20/20 Preview

Presenter(s): Cynthia Wilkerson, Lands Division Manager

Background summary:

The annual Lands 20/20 process has identified nine potential acquisition projects under consideration by the WDFW director for 2018/19. These projects have been through the public comment portion of the Lands 20/20 process and are being presented to the Commission as a briefing. The next step is for the Director to approve the list of projects to pursue funding through grants or other sources. The early review process provides the Commission with information on these land acquisition proposals including a summary of public comments.

Projects:

Mid-Columbia/Central Ferry Canyon	Region 2
Lake Lenore State Park Inholding	Region 2
McLoughlin Falls West	Region 2
Scotch Creek WLA Trade	Region 2
Golden Doe Access	Region 2
Twins Nearshore and West Twin	Region 6
Duckabush Estuary Restoration, Fire Station Parcel	Region 6
Southern Grays Harbor Shoreline, Stafford 3 Creeks	Region 6
Lower Big Beef Creek and Research Station	Region 6

Policy issue(s) and expected outcome:

Thorough analysis and evaluation of proposed land acquisitions intended to protect and preserve critical habitats and recreational access. Outcome is success in funding for either fee title or conservation easement acquisitions.

Fiscal impacts of agency implementation:

This briefing has no fiscal impact.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

Public involvement has included regional staff coordination with local governments, a web-based public review period and inclusion in the State Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group. This Group provides coordination between state agencies for potential habitat and recreation acquisition projects.

Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

Briefing only.

Draft motion language:

None, briefing only.

Post decision communications plan:

Briefing only.
