

## Summary Sheet

**Meeting dates:** February 7 & 8, 2020  
**Agenda item:** LANDS 20/20 PREVIEW  
**Presenter(s):** Cynthia Wilkerson, Lands Division Manager

### Background summary:

The annual Lands 20/20 process has identified eighteen potential acquisition projects under consideration by the WDFW director for 2019/20. 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:	County	Acres	Region
Chapman Lake Update	Spokane	Ph. 1 - 22.5/ up to 507 total	Region 1
<del>Green Gulch</del> <i>withdrawn</i>	Asotin	643.5	Region 4
<del>Grouse Flats Addition</del> <i>withdrawn</i>	Garfield	720	Region 4
<del>Harlow Ridge</del> <i>withdrawn</i>	Asotin	4654	Region 4
<del>Mountain View (Phase 6)</del> <i>withdrawn</i>	Asotin	770	Region 4
Flat Lake	Grant	59.9	Region 2
Peshastin Mill	Chelan	1	Region 2
Hunter Mountain	Okanogan	420	Region 2
Rendezvous	Okanogan	208	Region 2
Wenas/Cleman Mtn.	Yakima	1105	Region 3
Ebey Island	Snohomish	58	Region 4
Samish River	Skagit	109	Region 4
Modrow	Cowlitz	52	Region 5
Moss Cave	Skamania	2.3	Region 5
Horseshoe Falls	Clark	67.4	Region 5
Davis Creek Addition	Grays Harbor	up to 416	Region 6
Discovery Bay	Jefferson	6.2	Region 6
Theler Wetlands	Mason	160.18	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:

None

### 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. We received 210 public comments, 180 (86%) of which were positive, 29 of which were negative. Of the negatives, 24 were opposed to any land acquisition by WDFW. More specifics on public comment will be presented.

### Action requested and/or proposed next steps:

Briefing only.

### Draft motion language:

None, briefing only.

### Post decision communications plan:

Briefing only.

# WDFW Land Acquisition Project Proposals



**● Projects Proposed in 2020**

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12/3/2019