# PROPOSED LAND TRANSACTION

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### **Summary Sheet**

Meeting dates: JUNE 16, 2017 COMMISSION CONFERENCE CALL

Agenda item: PROPOSED LAND TRANSACTION

Presenter(s): Julie Sandberg, Real Estate Services Section Manager

#### **Background summary:**

ITEM 1: Simcoe Phase 3 Property – This proposal is to acquire the third phase of the Simcoe Project which includes 434(+/-) acres in Klickitat County from Western Pacific Timber LLC. The Simcoe project supports critical habitat for Western gray squirrel and winter range for both Mule deer and Black-tail deer in the Klickitat area.

The approach to acquiring and managing this property is through a long term partnership between WDFW and the Eastern and Central Klickitat Conservation Districts (EKCD)(CKCD) within a working lands framework of compatible grazing and forestry. .

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

Protecting critical fish and wildlife habitat and providing public recreational opportunities.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

Item 1 is being funded by a grant from RCO through the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP).

**Action requested:** 

Approval of the proposed land transaction as presented.

**Draft motion language:** 

Move to approve the acceptance of this item.

**Justification for Commission action:** 

This action will provide protection for critical fish and wildlife habitat and enhance public recreation.

**Communications Plan:** 

WDFW will distribute a press release informing the public of this action and proceed to closing.

Budget Detail , June 16, 2017 Fish and Wildlife Commission Land Transaction Agenda Item

Item 1	Acres	Purchase Price	<b>Project or Grant Name</b>	Fund Source	Origin	nal Grant Amount	Pre A	Action Balance	Post Act	tion Balance
Simcoe Ph. 3	434+/-	\$ 344,000.00	Rock Creek 2012	RCO-WWRP	\$	1,000,000.00	\$	413,021.52	\$	69,021.52

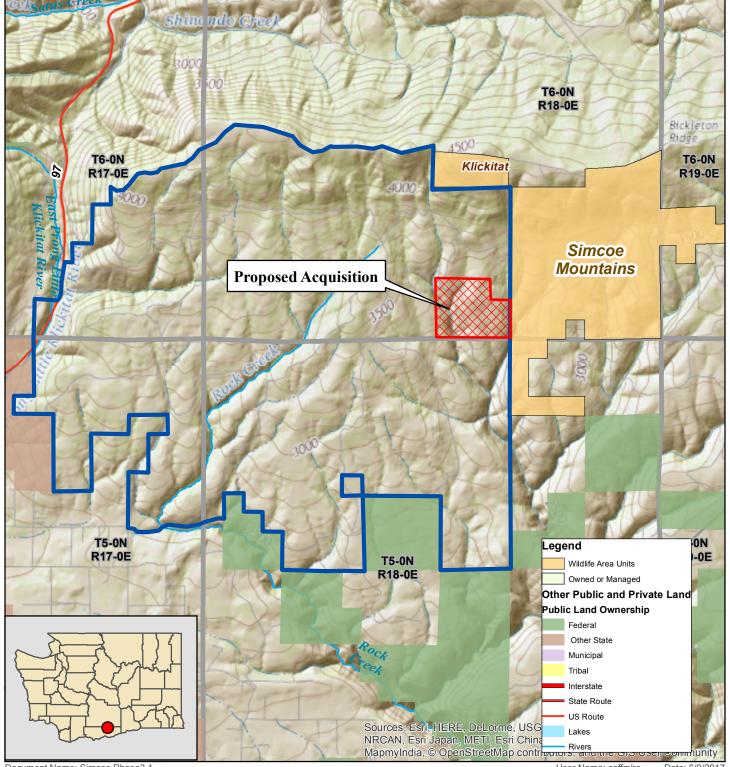
### ITEM:1 PROPOSED SIMCOE PHASE 3 PROPERTY

**COUNTY: KLICKITAT** 

LEGAL: TOWNSHIP 6N, RANGE 18E, SECTION 34

**ACRES: 434 (+/-)** 





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