

Summary

Watershed Land Conservation Subcommittee Proposal

AREA	PROPOSED LAND ACQUISITIONS ¹ FROM WILLING SELLERS	PROPOSED LAND DESIGNATIONS (ON EXISTING PUBLIC LANDS)	PROPOSED RIVER CORRIDOR DESIGNATIONS
Upper Yakima Basin Forest Lands	<p><u>Preferred Options</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Forest Lands Co. (AFLC) Teanaway Tract. Offer to purchase lands for a Community Forest Trust or State ownership. • Taneum and Manastash Creek headwaters (with Little Naches lands, below). Offer to purchase lands inside National Forest boundary for Forest Service ownership. <p><u>Alternatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plum Creek Co. lands in Big, Taneum, & Cabin Creek, and/or Cle Elum River basins. • AFLC lands, Swauk and First Creek areas • Additional private forest land holdings in Kittitas Co. Explore conservation easements and/or offer to purchase for public ownership. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create Upper Yakima National Recreation Area (NRA). Approximately 20 percent proposed as wilderness. • Create Manastash-Taneum National Recreation Area on Forest Service Lands. No wilderness designation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild and Scenic (W&S) River designations for Upper Cle Elum, Waptus and Cooper Rivers. • If AFLC Teanaway land tract is acquired, W&S River designation for portions of North, Middle and West Forks of Teanaway River.

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Middle Yakima and Naches Basin Forest Lands	<p><u>Preferred Option</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Little Naches River basin lands (with Taneum and Manastash lands, above). Offer to purchase lands inside National Forest boundary for Forest Service ownership. <p><u>Alternatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various lands in Tieton, Cowiche, and/or Ahtanum Creek/Klickitat River basins. Explore conservation easements and/or offer to purchase for public ownership. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wilderness designation of lands in vicinity of Bumping Lake. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W&S River designation of South Fork Tieton River, Indian Creek, and Rattlesnake Creek. • W&S River designation of Deep Creek (tributary to Bumping Lake). • W&S River designation of American River and Rainier Fork.
Shrub-Steppe Lands	<p><u>Preferred Option</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eaton Ranch, adjacent to proposed Wymer Reservoir site. Explore conservation easements; or offer to purchase for State or Federal ownership. <p><u>Alternatives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rattlesnake Mountain site in Benton County • Cowiche Creek Basin lands in Yakima County. • For both properties, explore conservation easements and/or offer to purchase for public ownership. 	<p align="center">Not applicable.</p>	<p align="center">Not applicable.</p>

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