

## Summary

### Watershed Land Conservation Subcommittee Proposal

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

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

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