

<b>WRIA 7: Snoqualmie at Fall City Corridor Project (Mary Maier, Basin Steward)</b>
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<b>Parks Levy Request</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>
<b>CFT Request</b> (CFT match status)	<b>\$160,000</b> (partially the Parks Levy request, partially secured)
<b>Subtotal: CFT + Parks Levy Request</b>	<b>\$320,000</b>

<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$320,000 for current priorities</b> <b>\$716,000 for all in scope</b>
<b>Funding Already Secured</b>	None for acquisition
<b>Additional Funding Sought</b>	Seeking \$396,000 Cooperative Watershed Mgmt, future Parks Levy, CFT
<b>Will current funding request allow project completion?</b>	Yes for current priorities – and there may be additional acquisitions in the future.

**Project Description:** Fee or easement acquisitions on 9 parcels that contain 77.3 acres in support of capital projects, and/or to help complete acquisitions currently under negotiation. Located on the Snoqualmie River, just downstream of the Raging River in the Fall City vicinity.

The goal is to acquire land to enable the implementation of floodplain restoration projects which will reconnect off-channel habitat, restore edge conditions, hydrologic processes, floodplain forest conditions and improve water quality.

The target parcels, are needed to implement high priority floodplain restoration/salmon recovery projects in this Snoqualmie at Fall City Reach (SAFC). The SAFC Feasibility Report identified four projects in this reach. Those four projects are collectively known as the Corridor Project. We are moving forward at this time with the implementation of the Upper Carlson Project on the Fall City Natural Area. We may need to purchase additional parcels or partial parcels to implement this project. We are working in partnership with the Rivers section and the Agriculture unit on the Corridor Project

**Habitat Benefit:** As noted above, significant habitat restoration opportunity is anticipated. These objectives are clearly stated as a priority for salmon recovery in this reach in the Salmon Recovery Plan. This acquisition is within the scope of the SRFB-funded Snoqualmie at Fall City (SAFC) Reach Feasibility Report which assessed habitat opportunities on the Snoqualmie River between the Raging River and Patterson Creek confluences.

**Recreation Benefit:** Passive recreation on property that is purchased in fee. No public use on property purchased as a conservation easement.

**Plan Priority:** Snohomish River Salmon Conservation Plan. The project is on the WRIA 7 three year list: SAFC Reconnection – 07-MPR-305, and in the Flood Hazard Management Plan. The SAFC Feasibility Study was funded by SRFB.

**Greenprint Value:** Parcels range from Medium-Low to High (ecological).

**Parcels included in scope:** Priority: 152407-9108 (15 ac), 102407-9026 (32 ac), 092407-9001 (1 ac), 092407-9005 (4), 092407-9037 (18), 092407-9051 (4.5), 092407-9042 (1.52), 092407-9049 (1), 092407-9003 (.31)

Also included in scope: 092407-9002 (10 ac), 092407-9007 (10 ac), 102407-9005 (26 ac), 102407-9012 (12).