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| <b>WRIA 8: Sugarloaf Mountain Forest Access (Ingrid Lundin, Parks)</b> |
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| <b><i>Parks Levy Request</i></b>                       | <b>\$80,000</b>   |
| <b><i>CFT Request</i></b><br><i>(CFT match status)</i> | <b>\$80,000</b><br><i>(match is requested Parks Levy funds)</i> |
| <b><i>Subtotal: CFT + Parks Levy Request</i></b>       | <b>\$160,000</b>  |

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| <b><i>Total Project Cost</i></b>                                     | <b>\$160,000</b> |
| <b><i>Funding Already Secured</i></b>                                | None             |
| <b><i>Additional Funding Sought</i></b>                              | None             |
| <b><i>Will current funding request allow project completion?</i></b> | Yes              |

***Project Description: Fee acquisition of ~9 acres of land to secure public access to Sugarloaf Mountain Forest, east of Ravensdale.***

This proposal seeks to secure public access to Sugarloaf Mountain Forest. While King County has owned Sugarloaf since 2001, we lack public access to the site. The 285-acre forest is accessible for maintenance via a maintenance-only easement; visitors to the site trespass on private property to reach it. We seek to establish a publicly owned access route to the property.

Target acquisition would purchase the land and road currently encumbered by our access easement. We may establish a parking lot on the entrance of the property. Long-term regional trail plans envision a Landsburg-to-Kanaskat Trail in the vicinity. While the regional trail is planned to run west of this property, there is a very small possibility that this land could be a possible route for the regional trail if no other route is available.

This is one of the sites identified as a priority for improved public access by the 2012 Parks Levy Task Force, which considered establishing and improving public access to sites a very important goal for the county to pursue.

***Habitat Benefit:*** No direct habitat benefit.

***Recreation Benefit:*** Trail entry, potential parking lot.

***Plan Priority:*** Lack of access is a problem noted in the Sugarloaf Mountain Forest Stewardship Plan.

***Greenprint Value:*** High to Medium-High (forest). Medium-Low (ecological).

***Parcels included in Scope:*** Priority: 342207-9001 (portion - ~9 acres total). Other parcels in scope.