

**Attachment 2:
Project Descriptions of DNRP's 2015 Parks Levy – Regional Open Space Acquisition Proposals**

VASHON: Island Center Forest Additions (David Kimmett, Parks)

PL Request	\$250,000
CFT Request <i>(CFT match status)</i>	\$250,000 <i>(requested PL funds)</i>
Subtotal: CFT + PL Request	\$500,000

Total Project Cost	\$500,000 for 3 priority parcels \$5,000,000 for all in scope
Funding Already Secured	\$25,000-50,000 from WADOE to conduct appraisals
Additional Funding Sought	None
Will current funding request allow project completion?	Yes for current priorities – and there may be additional acquisitions in future

Project Description: Acquire two parcels in fee (24 acres) and one parcel in easement (3 acres) as an additions to Island Center Forest.

Overall scope includes 9 parcels and 97.5 acres that are adjacent to Island Center Forest. Two parcels would be protected through conservation easements and seven through fee purchase.

Priority three parcels under this grant are two parcels to be purchased in fee, and one in easement. Northern target (fee) is a long-sought priority that contains an entry road to Mukai Trailhead/parking lot, and is entirely forested. Southern targets (one in fee, one in easement) would secure properties adjacent to Island Center Forest to extend ownership, retain forested cover, support restoration, and allow southward extension of trails.

Habitat Benefit: Retain forest cover as additions to a 400-acre site. Overall, contributes to Judd Creek riparian protection to retain undeveloped parcels as open space.

Recreation Benefit: Preserve entry road to parking area, support existing parking lot/trailhead use in the north, and future trail extension in the south.

Plan Priority: Island Center Forest Site Management Guidelines and KC Parks Open Space Plan.

Parcels included in Scope:

Priorities: 012202-9002 (3 ac, easement); 012202-9001 (5 ac, fee); 312303-9162 (19 ac, fee).

Also in scope: 012202-9057 (6 ac, easement); 062203-9188 (13 ac), 062203-9187 (13 ac), 312303-9151 (4 ac), 312303-9024 (30 ac), 312303-9152 (5 ac).