

**Attachment 2:  
Project Descriptions of DNRP's 2016 Parks Levy – Regional Open Space Acquisition Proposals**

**WRIA 8: Wetland 14 Addition (Ingrid Lundin, Parks)**

<i>PEL Request</i>	<b>\$268,000</b>
<i>CFT Request (CFT match status)</i>	<b>\$268,000 (match is requested PL funds)</b>
<i>Subtotal: CFT + PEL Request</i>	<b>\$536,000</b>

<i>Total Project Cost</i>	<b>\$550,000</b>
<i>Funding Already Secured</i>	\$14,000 CFT/PL for Wetland 14
<i>Additional Funding Sought</i>	None
<i>Will current funding request complete priority acquisitions?</i>	Yes – funding request completes current priorities.

**Project Description: Acquire 15 acres (1 parcel) inholding at Wetland 14 Natural Area east of Renton.**

Acquire inholding within Wetland 14 Natural Area (adjacent to Spring Lake-Lake Desire Park/McGarvey Park complex).

Acquisition is a long-targeted 15-acre inholding which completes the acquisitions of bog habitat at Wetland 14 NA. The Wetland 14 inholding is an elderly woman with whom I've discussed property sale for 3 years. She is ready to sell in 2016. Wetland 14 inholder parcel will allow for removal of home, restoration of lawn, and potential restoration of the western portion of this 33-acre bog. The remainder of Wetland 14 was purchased by WLRD and restored in 2001-2002 to repair hydrologic processes, remove invasives, and add native plants in support of the rare sphagnum peat community at the site. We currently do not encourage the public to Wetland 14 NA due to preserving the securing of the inholder. With removal of the inholding, we can invite access to the natural area and adjacent trails at McGarvey Park.

**Habitat Benefit:** Wetland 14 parcel will bring the entirety of the bog into King County ownership, allowing for potential restoration to complement the work done 15 year ago.

**Recreation Benefit:** Passive recreation.

**Plan Priority:** Acquisition of inholdings and supporting trail connections linking adjacent sites are both priorities of the Park Plan.

**Parcels included in Scope:** 302306-9153 (15 ac).