

**Attachment 2:  
Project Descriptions of DNRP's 2017 Parks Levy -- Regional Open Space Acquisition Proposals**

**WRIA 8: Cold Creek Natural Area Addition (Kelly Heintz, Parks)**

<b>PL Request</b>	<b>\$283,500</b>
<b>CFT Request</b> <i>(CFT match status)</i>	<b>\$283,500</b> <i>(match is requested PL funds)</i>
<b>Subtotal: CFT + PL Request</b>	<b>\$567,000</b>

<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$567,000</b>
<b>Funding Already Secured</b>	None. (\$275,000 2016 CFT/PL awarded for acquiring parcel to the west)
<b>Additional Funding Sought</b>	None at this time
<b>Will current funding request complete priority acquisitions?</b>	Yes – funding request completes current priorities; there may be additional future requests for project.

**Project Description: Acquire fee on ~6 acres along Cottage Creek at the outlet of Cottage Lake, adding to Cold Creek Natural Area, located east of Woodinville.**

This multi-year project will add to over 160 acres of Bassett Pond and Cold Creek Natural Areas, protecting Cottage Lake Creek from the Cottage Lake outlet to existing public land. Includes 244 linear feet of lake frontage. Expansion of existing partnerships for adjacent natural areas will be pursued for restoration and stewardship of the expanded natural area.

Phase 1 targeted the parcel just to the west, and funding was received in 2016. Acquisition is underway and will close soon. This Phase 2 request targets the adjacent parcel to the east with a willing seller. This project is part of a larger family ownership.

**Habitat Benefit:** The project will further habitat connectivity by extending the benefits of the existing natural area and contributing to the overall value of the extensive Bear Creek System. Cottage Lake Creek is a Class 2 salmon-bearing stream and the surrounding wetlands are designated as Class 1. Chinook spawn and rear in the creek and the surrounding area hosts resident and migratory bird species, terrestrial and aquatic mammals, fish, amphibians and reptiles.

**Recreation Benefit:** Low impact recreation would provide foot trails, habitat and wildlife viewing areas, interpretive activities and also host volunteer stewardship activities.

**Plan Priority:** These parcels were identified as targets for future acquisition and protection in the Waterways 2000: Acquisition and Stewardship Recommendations Report by the King County Open Space Citizen's Advisory Committee.

**Parcels included in Scope:**

*Phase 2:* 072606-9013 (5.88 ac) (Phase 1 parcel was 072606-9012 (portion of 11.5 ac)).  
*Also in scope:* 0726069056 and 0726069045.