

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

VASHON: Vashon Island - Upland Forests (David Kimmett, Parks)

PL Request	\$500,000
CFT Request <i>(CFT match status)</i>	\$500,000 <i>(match is requested PL funds)</i>
Subtotal: CFT + PL Request	\$1,000,000

Total Project Cost	\$2,000,000 for target parcels <i>\$7,200,000 for broad scope</i>
Funding Already Secured	\$1,000,000 Ecology funds
Additional Funding Sought	None
Will current funding request complete priority acquisitions?	No – funding request does not complete priorities.

Project Description: Acquire 104 acres of forested land (2 parcels) as a new initiative on southwestern Vashon Island to preserve large tracts of upland forests.

This is a new initiative to explore the conservation of large blocks of undeveloped forest land in SE Vashon Island. More than 400 acres of forests could be preserved to connect to Camp Sealth, other large forest landholdings, and adjacent natural areas along the shoreline. The acquisition approach may include both development rights and fee purchase

The two targeted landowners have expressed a willingness to sell. Appraisals have been completed and approved by county staff on these properties.

Habitat Benefit: Forest and wildlife habitat conservation.

Recreation Benefit: Significant trail network exists right now throughout this part of Vashon. Great opportunity to expand and connect.

Plan Priority: KC Parks Open Space Plan, Strategic Climate Action Plan.

Parcels included in Scope:

Priorities: 252202-9016 (56 ac), 242202-9016 (38 ac). Additional in scope, see map.