

# State Forest Land Replacement Program

2019–2021

Encumbered Land Transfers

Pacific 5 02-099580

Wahkiakum 5 02-099843

Skamania 6 02-099842

#### **Purpose**

Transfer certain state forestlands, from State Forest Transfer (SFT) trust status, to Natural Resources Conservation Area (NRCA) status, in Counties:

- With a population of 25,000 or less; and
- With risks of timber harvest deferrals greater than 30 years, due to the presence of wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened under the Federal Endangered Species Act.
- Authorized by Chapter 413, Section 3279, Laws of 2019, and RCW 79.22.060.

#### **Legislative Direction**

- Appraised as if unencumbered by endangered or threatened wildlife species under the Federal Endangered Species Act.
- **Timber value** distributed as if harvested.
  - 75% to the County
  - 25% to the Forest Development Account
- Land value deposit into the Park Land Trust Revolving Account to purchase replacement property for the State Forest Transfer trust.

#### **Benefits**

- Transfers & reclassifies lands restricted from producing timber revenue for the SFT trust beneficiaries to NRCA.
- Provides immediate funds to support County services
- Provides funds to purchase replacement lands for future County revenues
- Protects habitat for endangered species



Photo taken by DNR Staff



#### **Transfer Properties**

- Transfer properties consist of core habitat areas for Northern Spotted Owl and occupied sites for Marbled Murrelet
- Prioritized property list was provided to the legislature
- Appropriations for 19-21 biennium:

<ul><li>Pacific County</li></ul>	\$1,500,00
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- Wahkiakum County \$1,500,000
- Skamania County \$1,500,000



Marbled Murrelet
Photo by Rich MacIntosh



Northern Spotted Owl Photo by Teodora Minkova

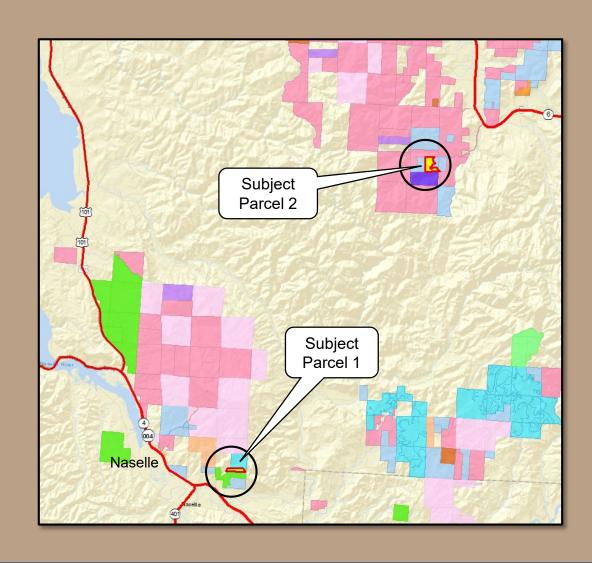


**SFT Summary: 2012 - 2018** 

County	Acres Disp	Land Value Disp	Timber Value Disp	Paid to County	Acres Acq	Value Acq	Replacement Fund Balance
Wahkiakum	378.7	\$430,550	\$3,716,450	\$2,812,938	0	\$0	\$430,550
Skamania	583.5	\$651,640	\$4,995,360	\$3,771,841	159	\$535,000	\$116,640
Pacific	188.92	\$198,850	\$3,947,150	\$2,986,282	0	\$0	\$198,850
TOTALS:	1,151.12	\$1,281,040	\$12,658,960	\$9,571,061	159	\$535,000	\$746,040

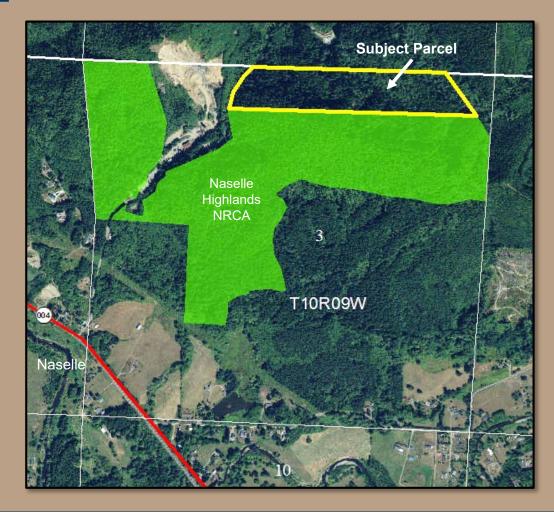
#### Pacific 5

- 138.8 acres
- Occupied sites for Marbled Murrelet
- Adds to the Naselle Highlands NRCA
- Pacific County



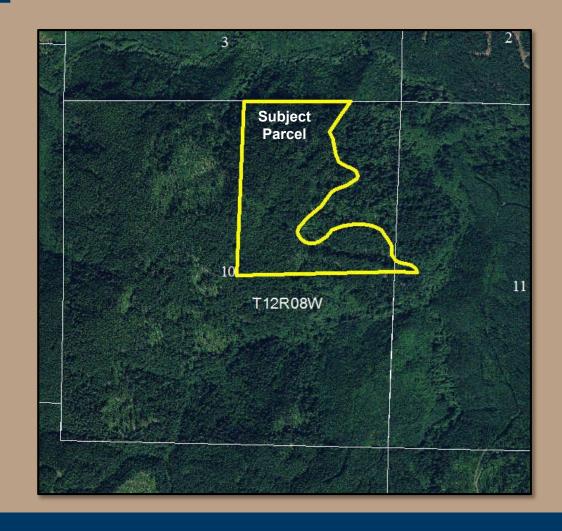
#### Pacific 5 - Parcel 1

- 39.7 acres
- Located 1 mile northeast of Naselle
- 80 120 year-oldDF & WH
- Site Class II & III



#### Pacific 5 - Parcel 2

- 99.1 acres
- Located 11 miles southeast of Raymond
- 80 100 year-oldDF & WH
- Site Class II & III



Pacific 5 Values (rounded)

**Total Appropriation:** 

\$1,500,000

Timber Value (5,543 MBF):

\$1,381,000

Pacific County:

\$1,036,000

Forest Development Account:

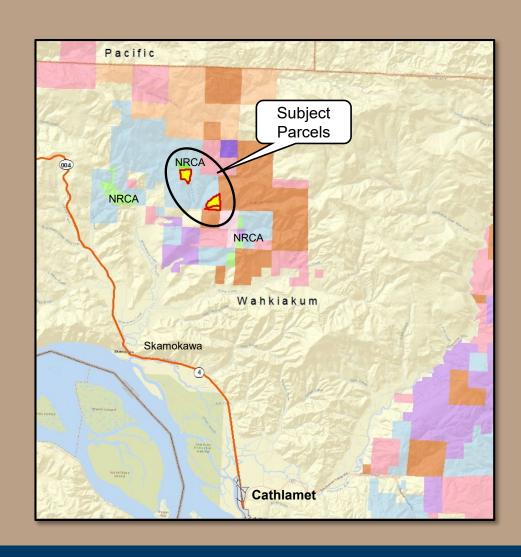
\$ 345,000

**Land Value** (138.8 acres @ \$857/acre):

\$ 119,000

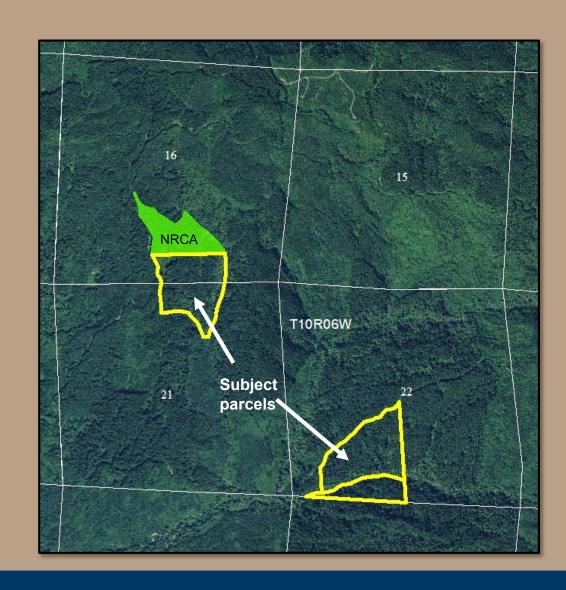
#### Wahkiakum 5

- 122.8 acres
- 10 miles northwest of Cathlamet
- Adds to the Skamokawa Creek NRCA
- Wahkiakum County



#### Wahkiakum 5

- 50 110 year-oldDF & WH
- Site Class I & II
- Occupied Sites for Marbled Murrelet





Wahkiakum 5 Values (rounded)

**Total Appropriation:** 

\$1,500,000

**Timber Value** (6,110 MBF):

\$1,395,000

Wahkiakum County:

\$1,046,000

Forest Development Account: \$

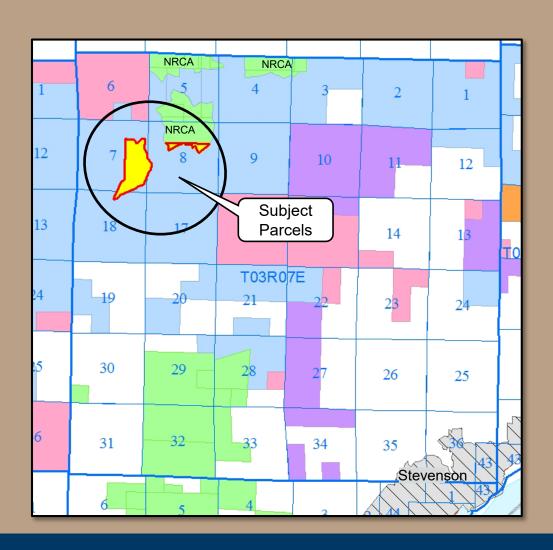
\$ 348,000

**Land Value** (122.8 acres @ \$855/acre)

\$ 105,000

#### Skamania 6

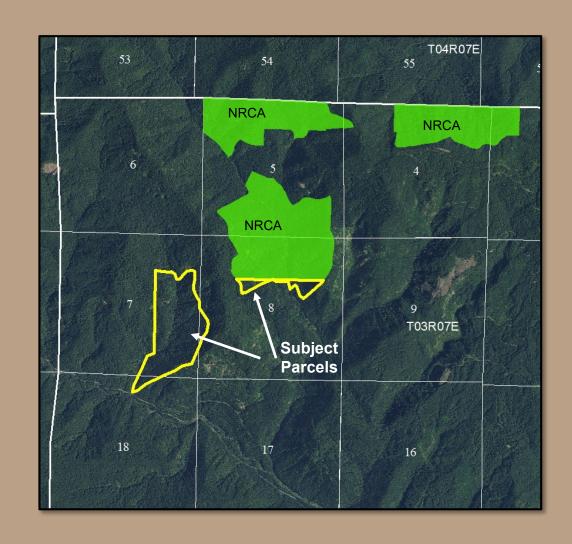
- 168.4 acres
- 6 miles Northwest of Stevenson
- Adds to the Stevenson Ridge NRCA
- Skamania County





#### Skamania 6

- 80 100 year-oldDF & WH
- Site Class II & IV
- Core Habitat for Northern Spotted Owl



#### Skamania 6 Values (rounded)

**Total Appropriation:** 

\$1,500,000

Timber Value (4,833 MBF):

\$1,387,000

Skamania County:

\$1,040,000

Forest Development Account:

\$ 347,000

**Land Value** (168.4 acres @ \$671/acre):

\$ 113,000

Questions?

#### Resolutions

1555 - Pacific 5

<u>1556</u> - Wahkiakum 5

1557 - Skamania 6



