



Working Forests & Recreation

Integrating Forestry, Recreation, and Environmental Stewardship

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- Northwest Region's multi-use landscapes
 - Reiter Foothills Forest
- Regulatory and policy framework
 - Trust Mandate, PSF, Multiple-use act
- Collaborative planning and Outreach
- Operational examples
 - Pathfinder and Turning Wheel Timber sales



Northwest Region



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Regulatory and Policy Framework

Trust Mandate

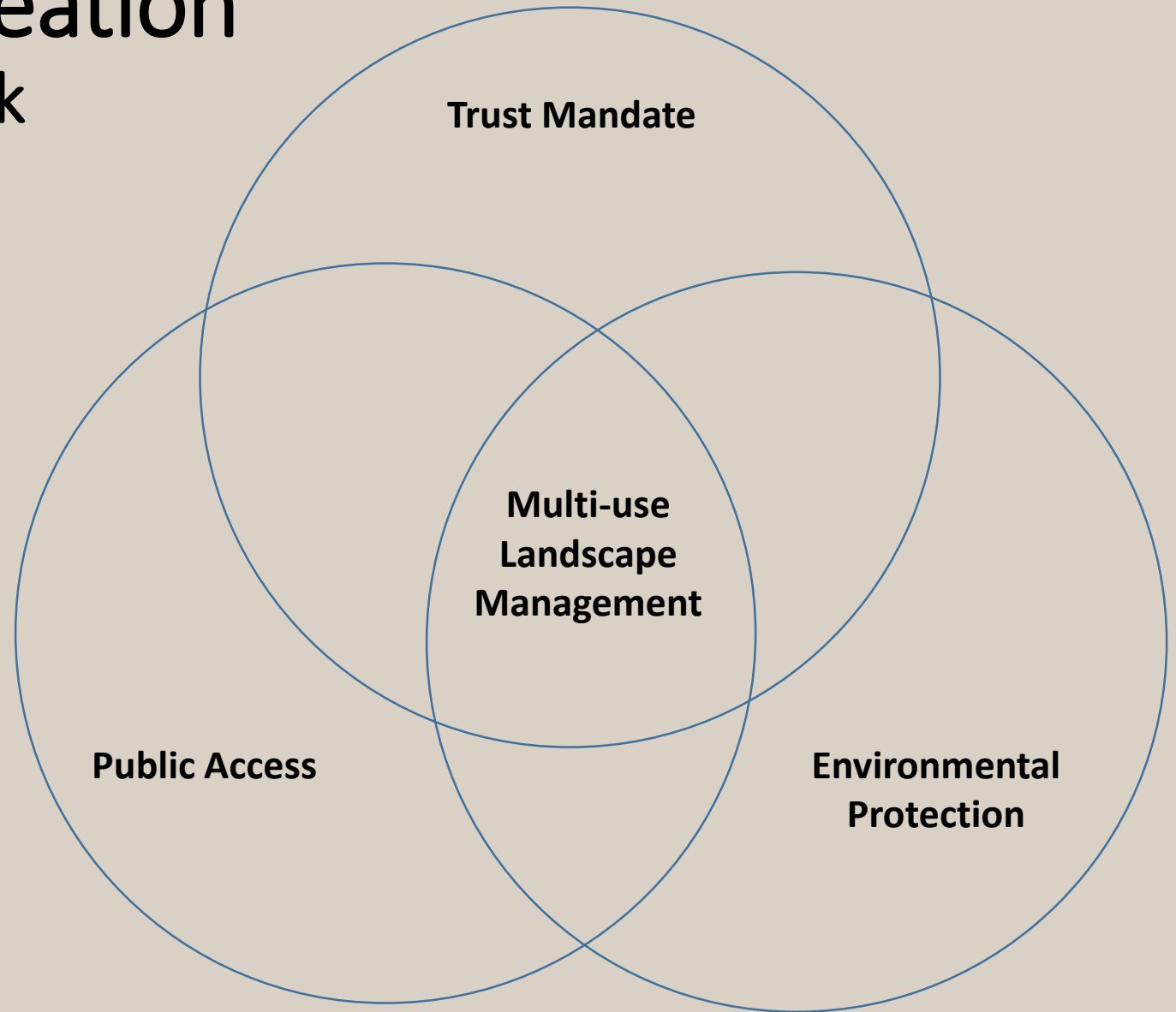
- Generate revenue in perpetuity
- Undivided loyalty
- Sustainable Harvest – RCW 79.10.300-340
- Policy for Sustainable Forests

Public Access

- Multiple Use – RCW 79.10.120
- Policy for Sustainable Forests
- American Disabilities Act

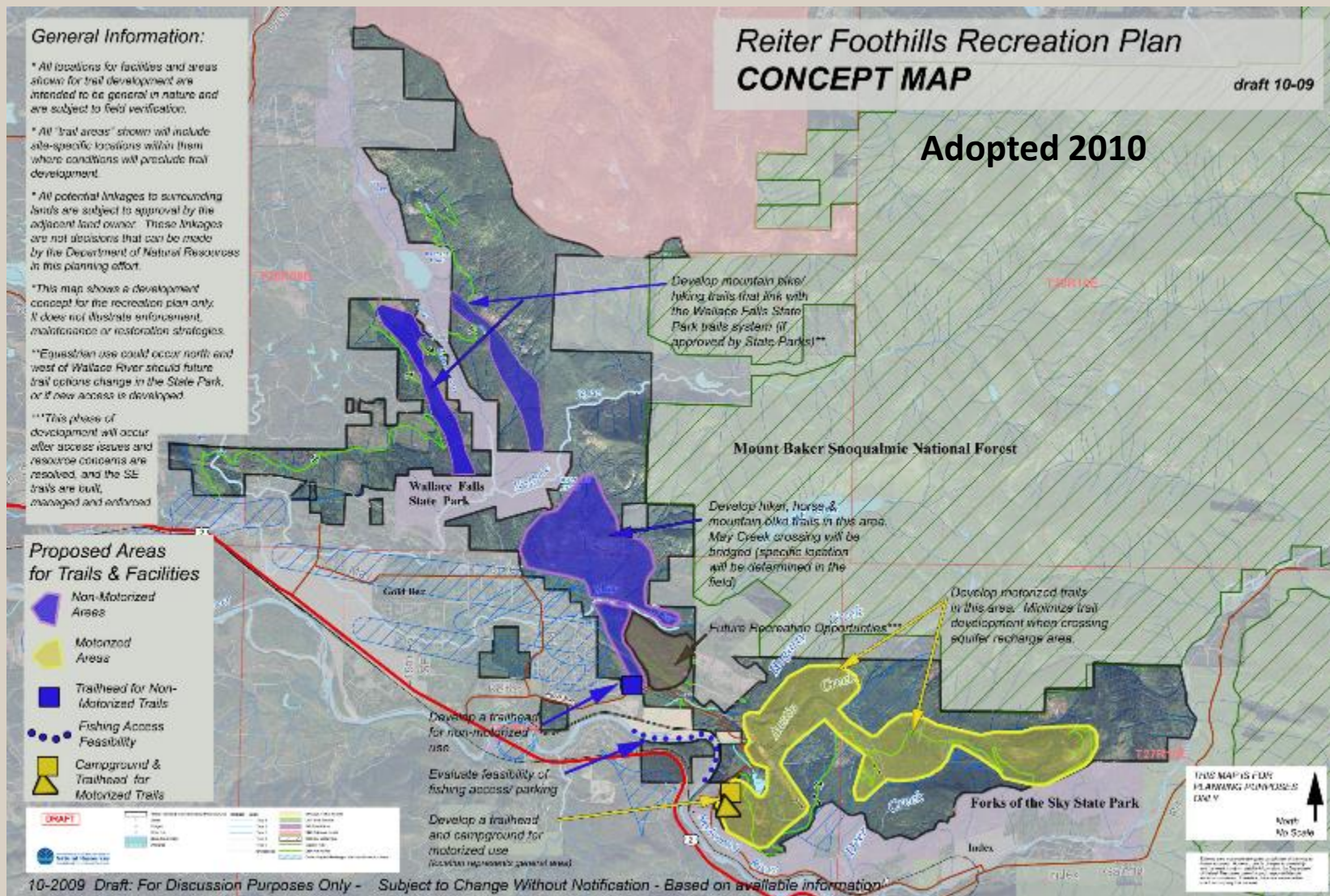
Environmental Protection

- Habitat Conservation Plan – Endangered Species Act – 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.
- Forest Practices Act – Chapter 76.09 RCW



Working Forests & Recreation: Planning and Outreach

- Public outreach and involvement
- Beneficiary outreach
- Tribal outreach
- Collaborative planning for mutual benefits vs mitigating impacts



Working Forests & Recreation: Timber Sale Examples



Working Forests & Recreation: Pathfinder Timber Sale

\$3.2 million 4,994 MBF 38% State Forest Transfer and 62% Common School



User input on leave tree location

Designated trail crossings



Working Forests & Recreation: Turning Wheel Timber Sale

\$2.2 million 4,535 MBF

46% State Forest Transfer 15% Common School 39% Capitol Grant

Crossing a Fish Stream

How to connect the future trailhead to the trail system?



Working Forests & Recreation: Turning Wheel Timber Sale

Option 1

Recreation Program Project (>\$350,000)

- Contracting A&E Firm
- Snohomish County Permitting
- DNR Staff Time, Contract and Project Management
- Bridge Purchase and Installation

Option 2

Timber Sale/Recreation Collaboration (\$68,000)

- One Time Invoice



Questions?

