

Klickitat Canyon Community Forest

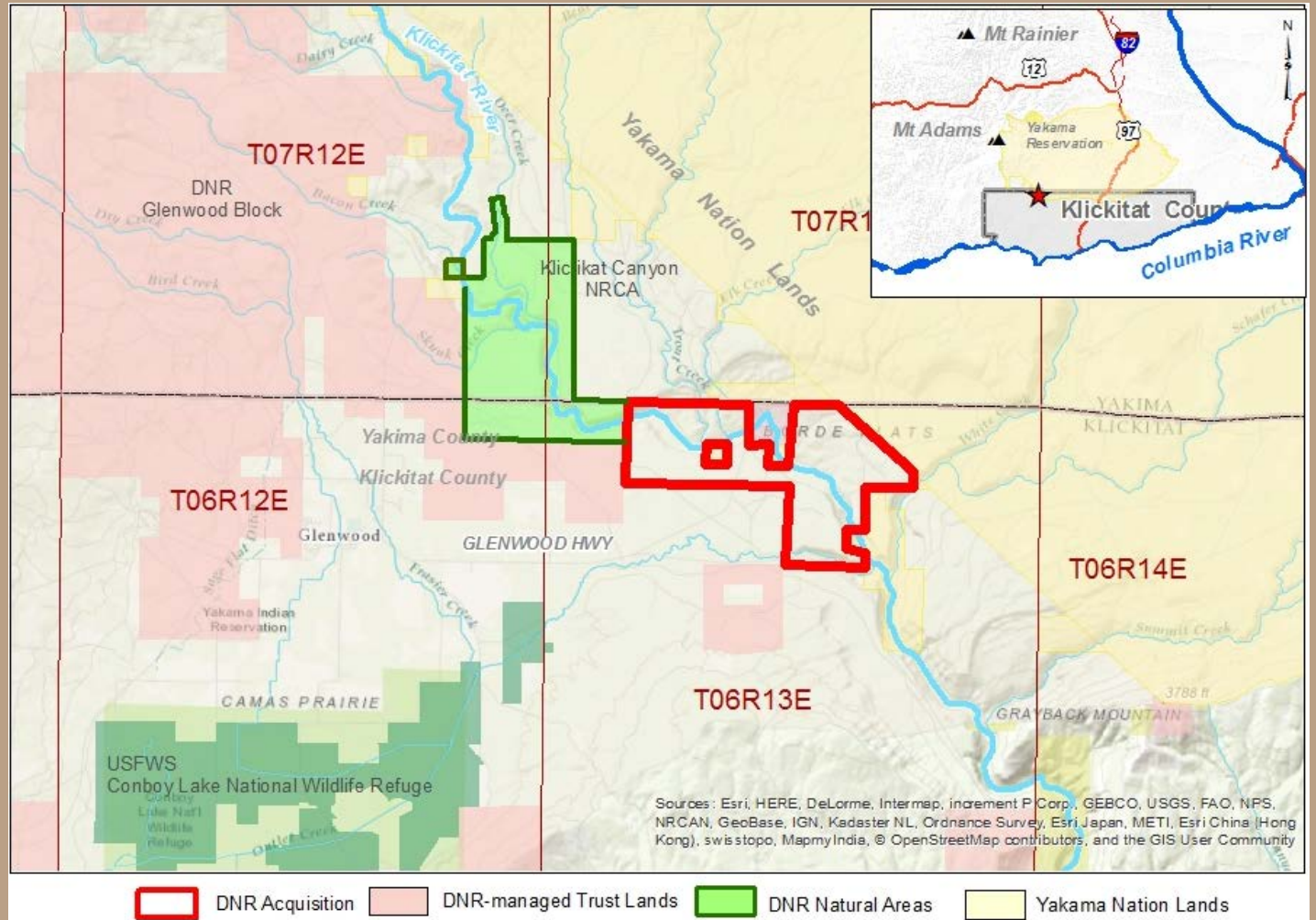
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Proposed Acquisition
Klickitat County



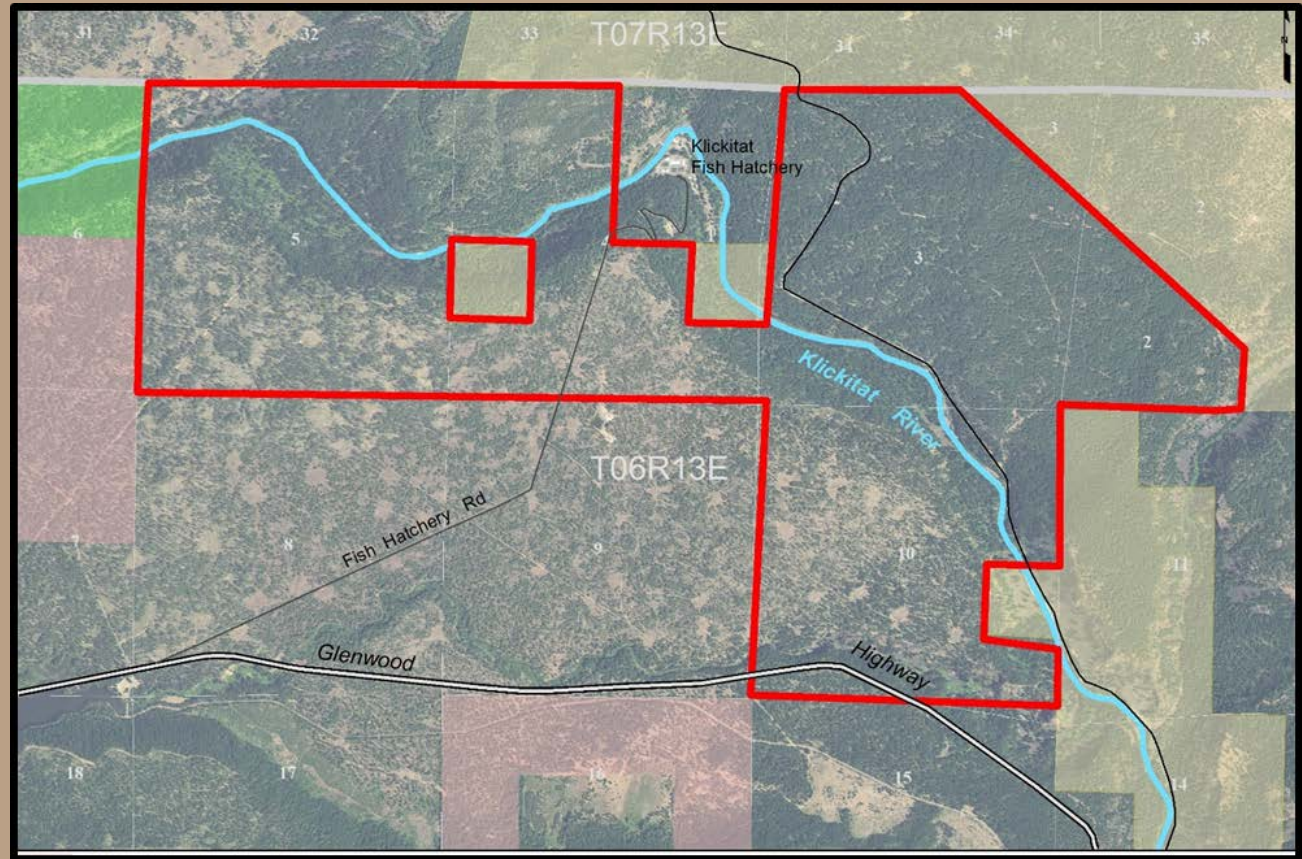
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- Klickitat County
- Purchase of 2405 acres
- Ownership has fragmented over time; community concerned over future development along canyon



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- Community forest designation desired by local citizens
- Funding available from federal Forest Legacy Program



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Community Forest and Forest Legacy Goal

To protect working forest lands that also have conservation values such as habitat and recreation

Objectives

- Prevent working forest lands from converting to other uses
- Manage lands consistent with local community values
- Be financially viable



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Objectives, cont.

- Provide local timber jobs, public access for recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, open space
- Provide educational opportunities for local communities regarding the benefits of working forests



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Merchantable timber:

11,669 MBF

1564 acres

Reproduction timber:

222 acres

From 0-34 years

Site 3 & Site 4 soils

Non-harvest:

619 acres

- Canyon lands

- Non-timbered

Revenue-generating activities consistent with forestry are permitted



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Management Requirements

- Management plan will be created by an advisory committee made up of DNR, community members and local government representatives
- The planning process will identify the types of uses that are suitable for this property, that reflect the community's values, and that are compatible with the legal parameters
- DNR will enter into a long-term agreement with Columbia Land Trust to facilitate development of the plan and to carry out its implementation
- Revenue will go toward reimbursing management costs and accomplishing the management objectives



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Appraised Value

\$4,000,000

Land \$625,000

Timber \$3,375,000

Federal Funds

\$3,904,000

Columbia Land Trust

Contribution

\$96,000



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Klickitat River, photo by J. Armbruster

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