

ATTACHMENT A
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
LAND TRANSACTION EVALUATION

All WDFW acquisition projects must be approved by the Director's Office prior to the Department applying for, or expending funds on land acquisition. Individual properties are considered part of overall acquisition projects. The Director's Office Land Evaluation Team consists of 2 Regional Directors (1 from Eastern Washington, 1 from Western Washington), Fish, Wildlife and Habitat Assistant Directors or their designees, and the Wildlife Program Lands Division Manager. This evaluation team will review and prioritize acquisition projects semi-annually or as needed to accommodate agency needs and or availability of funding.

These additional questions address agency specific information needed to ensure WDFW sponsored acquisition projects are consistent with statewide acquisition policies, the Department's strategic plan, and Lands 20/20: A Clear Vision For the Future, <http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/lands2020/index.htm>.

Project Title: _____

Township: _____ Range: _____ Section: _____

1. Current Land Use: Please describe the current land use of the acquisition site and surrounding land use.
2. Planning Integration: Describe in a paragraph how this acquisition is consistent with WDFW Strategic Plan, Lands 20/20, and any specific local, regional, statewide, national, or international wildlife plan. (*Elizabeth Rodrick will fill in relevant DFW plans*).
3. In three paragraphs or less describe the public benefits, including recreational opportunities, educational opportunities, and economic costs or benefits to local government and local business.
4. Identify the most likely fund source for this acquisition project and when and how the grant and required match can be secured.