

PROPOSAL – Teanaway Valley

215 Acres

Conservation Values

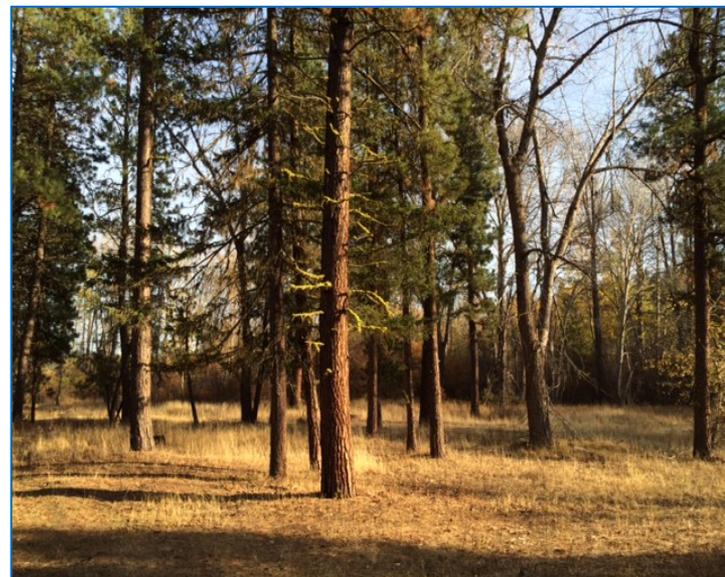
- Protects mainstem Teanaway River and two fish bearing tributaries
- Floodplain, mature conifer forest, wetlands and meadow habitat
- ESA listed northern spotted owl, gray wolves, bull trout, steelhead (spawning and rearing)
- Connects with the Teanaway Community Forest

Recreation Values

- Hunting
- Fishing
- Wildlife viewing

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| Agency | Department of Fish and Wildlife |
| Estimated Acres | 215 |
| Existing Uses | Agriculture, irrigated hay fields, logging, forest management, and water rights. |
| Threats | Development |
| Intended Uses | Habitat conservation, recreation and working lands. Connects with the Teanaway Community Forest. The ag fields will be restored to wildlife habitat. |
| Project Description | <p>Located on the mainstem Teanaway River this purchase will protect 0.6 miles of the river and two fish-bearing tributaries, 34 acres of floodplain and 136 acres of mature conifer forest, wetland, meadow. This reach of the river is utilized by ESA listed bull trout, steelhead (spawning and rearing); Chinook salmon, rainbow trout, and cutthroat trout. The uplands and floodplain are used by elk, deer, bear, gray wolves, northern spotted owl. The property serves as a travel corridor between high and low elevation for numerous species. The property provides habitat connectivity for the community forest, including an access point for dispersed recreation.</p> <p>The project will offer hiking, wildlife viewing, hunting and fishing with a large area suitable for parking just off the county road.</p> |
| Partners/Supporters | Department of Natural Resources, Trust for Public Lands, Kittitas County, Washington Water Trust, Kittitas Conservation Trust, Teanaway Community Forest Advisory Committee |



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