Okanogan County

Scotch Creek Addition – 200 Acres



Project Description

This project is a property trade to provide the Scotch Creek Wildlife Area with additional quality habitat for sharp-tail grouse, reduce the risk of development adjacent to a significant amount of Scotch Creek Wildlife Area and provide more efficient and effective management of the area by incorporating this inholding. WDFW would gain approximately 200 acres of shrubsteppe habitat, while divesting 88 acres of irrigated agricultural lands currently under lease.

Project Benefits

The trade will improve management of the overall wildlife area unit, and WDFW ownership would protect the area from future development. The trade also provides significant additional quality shrubsteppe that will benefit local sharp-tail grouse populations.

Support

Okanogan County Commissioners

