This acquisition would provide the Methow Wildlife Area with an official, developed access site for the Golden Doe Unit, eliminate the risk of development adjacent to the boundary, and provide more efficient and effective management of the area. The acquisition involves approximately 110 acres of shrubsteppe habitat, most of which would need some form of restoration following acquisition.

The Methow Valley is a popular recreation area, and a developed access route would benefit a wide variety of area visitors. Securing this property would allow a direct access point to the Golden Doe unit.

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