## **Summary Sheet**

Meeting dates: FEBRUARY 9 -10, 2018 COMMISSION MEETING Agenda item: LANDS 20/20 Acquisition Process - Briefing Presenter(s): Julie Sandberg, Real Estate Services Section Manager Cynthia Wilkerson, Lands Division Manager **Background summary:** The annual Lands 20/20 process has identified nine potential acquisition projects under consideration by the WDFW director for 2018. These projects have been through the public comment portion of the Lands 20/20 process and are being presented to the Commission as a briefing. The projects consist of the following: **Green Gulch – 643 acres - Asotin County** Sekiu Water Access – 6.5 acres - Clallam County Goat Mtn. Road – 43 acres - Columbia County Sherman Creek Inholdings – 53 acres - Ferry County **Gravland Properties – 1,750 acres - Gravs Harbor County** Bickleton Ridge - 256 acres - Klickitat County Nemah Tidelands – 103 acres - Pacific County **High Bridge Water Access – 2 acres - Snohomish County** Oregon Spotted Frogs - 248 acres - Thurston County The next step is for the Director to approve the projects to be considered for grant funding applications. The early review process provides the Commission with information on these land acquisition proposals including a summary of public comments. Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration: Ongoing efforts to protect and preserve critical habitats and provide recreational access through property acquisitions, either fee title or conservation easements. Staff will present project proposals based on the Lands 20/20 process prior to submitting funding requests. Public involvement process used and what you learned: Public involvement has included regional staff coordination with local governments, a web-based public review period and inclusion in the State Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group. This Group provides coordination between state agencies for potential habitat and recreation acquisition projects. **Action requested:** Briefing only. **Draft motion language:** None. Briefing only

Justification for Commission action:

Briefing only.

