# FY2019-2021 Capital Budget Request



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#### **Process**



## Criteria Based Ranking of Projects

- Safety
- WDFW Mission
- Program Priority
- Region Priority
- Public/Political Interest
- Workplace Improvement

- Legal/Regulatory Obligation
- Facility/Space Deficiency
- Funding Match
- Revenue Generation
- Project Timing



## 2019-2021 Capital Budget Request - 10 yr Plan

		Estimated Budget Request (\$Millions)					
	19-21	21-23	23-25	25-27	27-29	Total Cos	
Minor Works Projects							
Minor Works Preservation & Programmatic	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	110.0	
Major Projects	'						
Wallace River Hatchery – Replace Intakes & Ponds	9.0	8.0				17.0	
Soos Creek Hatchery, Phase 3	3.0					3.0	
Minter Creek Hatchery – Replace Intake	2.2					2.2	
Naselle Hatchery Renovation	11.7	11.0				22.7	
Spokane Hatchery Renovation	1.4	8.6				10.0	
Forest Health – Hazard Fuel Reduction	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	30.0	
Toutle River Fish Collection Facility Upgrade	17.0	8.1				25.1	
Hurd Creek Hatchery – Relocate Hatchery out of Floodplain	10.7					10.7	
Automated Marking Trailers	2.7					2.7	
Eells Springs Hatchery Renovation	7.4					7.4	
Samish Hatchery Fish Passage and Intake Replacement	8.3					8.3	
Dungeness Hatchery – Replace main Intake and Erosion Control	4.5					4.5	
Forks Creek Hatchery – Renovate Intake and Diversion	2.0					2.0	
Wooten Wildlife Area – Improve Floodplain	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.1		18.1	
Beaver Creek Hatchery – Renovate to transition production from Grays River Hatchery	5.0	14.4				19.4	
Kalama Falls Hatchery – Replace Raceways and Pollution Abatement System	6.6					6.6	
Strategic Planning for Statewide Hatcheries	0.5					0.5	
Snow Creek – Reconstruct Facilities	0.8	2.9				3.7	
Deschutes Watershed Center	24.0					24.0	
Cooperative Elk and Deer Fencing – Statewide	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	6.0	
Region 1 Office – Construct Secure Storage Compound	4.6					4.6	
Placeholder for Future Requests		39.3	66.8	73.1	71.9	251.1	
Major Projects Total	133.6	104.5	79.0	83.4	79.1	479.6	
Department 2019-2021 Capital Request	155.6	126.5 Design Only	101.0	105.4	101.1 Construction	589.6	

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## Minor Works Projects - \$22M Request

- Projects \$25K to \$1M
- Complete in one biennium
- Small improvements, renovations and upgrades
- Examples:
  - Safety Deficiencies
  - Pumps and Alarms
  - Fish Culture Improvements
  - Replace Generators
  - Boat Ramp Repairs
  - Hatchery Repairs
  - Bridge Repairs

- Southern Resident Killer Whale Recovery
- Replace Intake Screens
- Wildlife Area Repairs
- Road Repairs
- Residence Repairs & Replacement
- Dam Repairs
- Vault Toilet Replacement

## Hatchery Improvements

- Reduce hazardous working conditions for staff
- Improve production efficiencies
- Handle fish safely and efficiently
- Help maintain genetic integrity
- Allow wild fish to return to the river safely
- Includes
  - Soos Creek Hatchery
  - Wallace River Hatchery
  - Spokane Hatchery
  - Naselle Hatchery
  - Hurd Creek Hatchery

- Eells Springs Hatchery
- Kalama Falls Hatchery
- Deschutes Watershed

Center



### **Intake Renovations**

- These projects allow the Department to comply with:
  - Co-managers Salmonid Disease Control Policy Obligations
  - Fish Passage Screening Criteria
  - Hatchery Reform Goals
  - Condition of HGMP
- Includes:
  - Wallace River Hatchery
  - Minter Creek Hatchery
  - Dungeness Hatchery
  - Samish Hatchery
  - Forks Creek Hatchery



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#### Forest Health - Hazard Fuel Reduction Statewide

- Reduce fire risk through fuels reduction, thinning and use of prescribed fire in Eastern WA wildlife areas
  - Target 9,000 acres annually
- Restores unhealthy dry forests
- Reduces insect and disease problems
- Reduces elevated risks to life and propert
- Improve habitat quality
- Improve recreational opportunities
- In accordance with Wildlife Area Management Plans



## Toutle River Fish Collection Facility

- Modifications to the facility to improve
  - Fish collection and passage
  - Safe and efficient operations
- Partnership with US Army Corps of Engineers
  - Cost Share...
- Land Acquisition...4,100 acres
  - provide a release site upstream...coho & steelhead spawning
  - Public access to Mt. St. Helens Wildlife Area



## **Automated Marking Trailers**

- Purchase two automated marking trailers
- WDFW mass-marks over 100 million juvenile coho, chinook and steelhead each year
- Increased difficulty staffing 30 manual mass-marking trailers...12-14 staff each



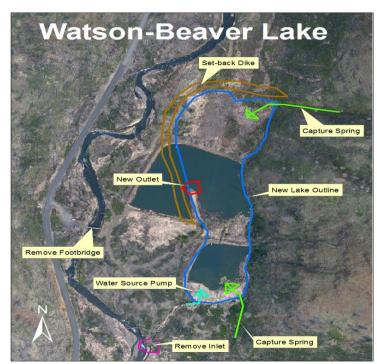
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# Wooten Wildlife Area Floodplain Improvements

- Enable the Department to reverse the deteriorating condition of the Tucannon Lakes and infrastructure
  - Enhances fishing, camping and other recreational opportunities
  - Improves habitat for fish and wildlife
  - Reduces the impact to the floodplain
- FY19-21...Watson-Beaver Lake Improvements



## Beaver Creek Hatchery Renovation

- Renovate Beaver Creek Hatchery to shift production from Grays River Hatchery
- Decommission Grays River Hatchery
  - Does not meet NMFS standards...cease operations in 2022
  - Frequent flooding impacts operations

## Strategic Planning for Statewide Hatcheries

- Evaluate and assess trout production in state hatcheries
- Optimize production and operations
- Minimize O&M costs...optimize capital costs
- Consider alternative proven technologies
- Consider facility and infrastructure condition
- Consider future requirements

### Snow Creek Access Site, Reconstruct Facilities

- Repairs to substandard rail launch, deteriorated pier and floating dock system
- Provides fishing access in Neah Bay
- Extend useful life of facilities
- Feasibility study funded in FY17-19 to determine best value alternatives
  - Due to OFM October 1<sup>st</sup>



## Cooperative Deer & Elk Damaged Fencing

- Replace deer and elk control fence
- Cost share program with private landowners (\$300K)
- Crop protection of private agricultural lands
- Replace 3 miles of WDFW owned elk control fencing in Region 3



# Region 1 Office – Construct Secure Storage Compound

- Phase 3 of the Spokane Regional Office complex
  - Phase 2 funded in FYo7-o9
- Construct storage areas for equipment, vessels, and vehicles
- Local covenants do not allow overnight parking and equipment storage
- Currently leasing off-site parking and storage

### **Grants**

- Snohomish County Wildlife Rehabilitation Facility \$2M
  - Pass through grant to PAWS for new facility
- Puget Sound Nearshore Ecosystem Restoration Project (PSNERP) - \$3.0M
  - Cost share with Army Corps of Engineers
  - Complete design with ACOE (65%) and WDFW (35%)
  - Duckabush Estuary site (Jefferson County)



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# 2019-2021 Capital Budget Request

Project Title	Estimated Request
State Bond Construction Funds	\$155,600,000
Grants	\$5,021,350
Mitigation and Dedicated Funding	\$10,500,000
Federal Authority	\$10,000,000
Local Authority	\$500,000
State Wildlife Account (Migratory Waterfowl)	\$600,000
Total Capital Budget Request	\$171,721,350

# Capital Budget Request QUESTIONS???



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