

State Agency
Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program
Application Authorization

Projects with Acquisition – Habitat Projects

Organization Name *Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife*

Project Name(s) *See Attached List*

This form authorizes submitting application(s) for grant funding assistance for Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program project(s) to the Recreation and Conservation Office as provided in Chapter 79A.15 RCW, Acquisition of habitat conservation and outdoor recreation lands, WAC 286 and subsequent Legislative action.

WHEREAS, our organization has approved a comprehensive parks and recreation plan or habitat conservation plan that includes this project; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program (WWRP), state grant assistance is requested to aid in financing the cost of land acquisition/and land acquisition and development [insert: *land acquisition; land acquisition and facility development; land acquisition and restoration; land acquisition, facility development and restoration*]; and

WHEREAS, our organization considers it in the best public interest to complete the project described in the application(s);

NOW, THEREFORE:

1. The Lands Division Manager is authorized to make formal application to the Recreation and Conservation Office for grant assistance;
2. Any grant assistance received will be used for direct costs associated with implementation of the project referenced above;
3. We acknowledge that the grant assistance, if approved, will be paid on a reimbursement basis, meaning we will only request payment from the Recreation and Conservation Office after eligible and allowable costs have been incurred and payment remitted to our vendors, and that the Recreation and Conservation Office will hold retainage until the project is deemed complete.
4. We acknowledge that any property acquired and/or facility developed and/or property restored through grant assistance from the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board must be reasonably maintained and made available to the general public unless other restrictions have been agreed to by the Recreation and Conservation Office Director or the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.
5. We acknowledge that any property acquired and/or facility developed and/or property restored with grant assistance from the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board must be dedicated for public purposes, and be retained and maintained for such use for perpetuity unless otherwise provided and agreed to by our organization and the Recreation and Conservation Funding Board.
6. We acknowledge that any property acquired for future development using Recreation and Conservation Funding Board assistance must be developed within five years of the acquisition closing.
7. This application authorization becomes part of a formal application to the Recreation and Conservation Office for grant assistance; and
8. We provided appropriate opportunity for public comment on this application.

Signed and approved by the following authorized representative:

Signed

Title *Clay Ferguson*
Lands Division Manager

Date

4/11/14

14-1099	Kettle River
14-1100	Kettle River Water Access
14-1085	Mountain View Phase 2014
14-1097	Reardan Audubon 2014
14-1087	Mid-Columbia/Grand Coulee 2014
14-1089	Tunk Valley 2014
14-1091	Cowiche Watershed 2014
14-1090	Heart of the Cascades 2014
14-1092	Taneum Creek
14-1093	Ebey Island 2014
14-1094	Merrill Lake CH 2014
14-1095	Merrill Lake RP 2014
14-1096	Simcoe 2014
14-1098	West Rocky Prairie 2014