

Nason Ridge Community Forest



July 10th Meeting Agenda

- 6:00-6:15: Introductions and Roles
- 6:15-6:30: Background on Nason Ridge Community Forest and need for a Community Forest Management Plan
- 6:30-6:45: Community Forest Management Plan Outline and Advisory Committee role in plan development
- 6:45-7:00: Advisory Committee participation expectations (draft schedule, preferred meeting times)
- 7:00-8:00: Group brainstorm on community benefits of the Nason Ridge Community Forest for Chapter 1



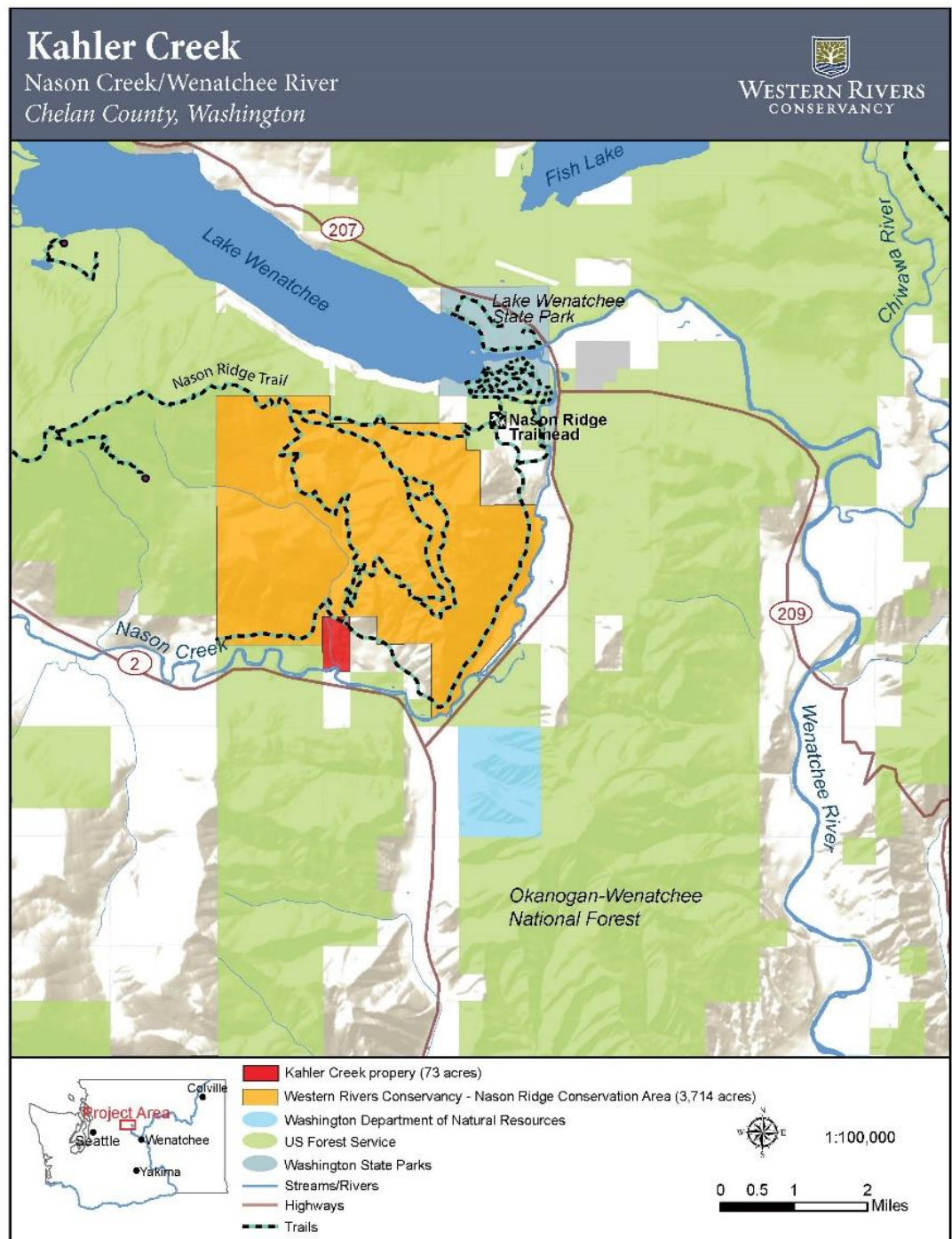
Partners

- Chelan County Natural Resources Department
- Western Rivers Conservancy
- Chelan-Douglas Land Trust
- WA Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)
- Citizen Advisory Committee



Nason Ridge Community Forest

- 4,000 acre tract
- Purchased by Western Rivers Conservancy in 2018 from Weyerhaeuser
- Save Nason Ridge Campaign
- Chelan-Douglas Land Trust
- Western Rivers Conservancy is an interim property holder



Nason Ridge Community Forest Management Plan

- 2019 Legislative proviso
- Chelan County, CDLT, RCO and local partners develop plan
- Submit to Legislature and Governor by December 1, 2019
- 2020 Supplemental Budget Request
- Plan addresses community benefits, forest health, recreation and access, and aquatic restoration

Plan Outline

- Chapter 1: Community Benefits/Plan Objectives
- Chapter 2: Forest Management
- Chapter 3: Riparian/Aquatic Management
- Chapter 4: Road Management
- Chapter 5: Recreation and Public Use
- Chapter 6: Community Engagement and Decision making
- Chapter 7: Adaptive Management

Advisory Committee Role

Draft Advisory Committee Schedule

- August Meeting: Road Management
 - desired road density
 - access needs for recreation, forest health, fire/emergency response, etc.
- September Meeting: Outreach and Decision Making
- October Meeting: Recreation and Public Use
 - current use
 - future considerations
- November Meeting: Draft Plan Review and Input
- Beyond: Adaptive management, additional recreation planning, land stewardship, decision-making board

Chapter 1: Community Benefits

- Plan Objectives
- What is important to you?
 - Revenue and economic development
 - Forest Management
 - Recreation and Access
 - Open Space
 - Restoration and Conservation
 - Environmental Benefits

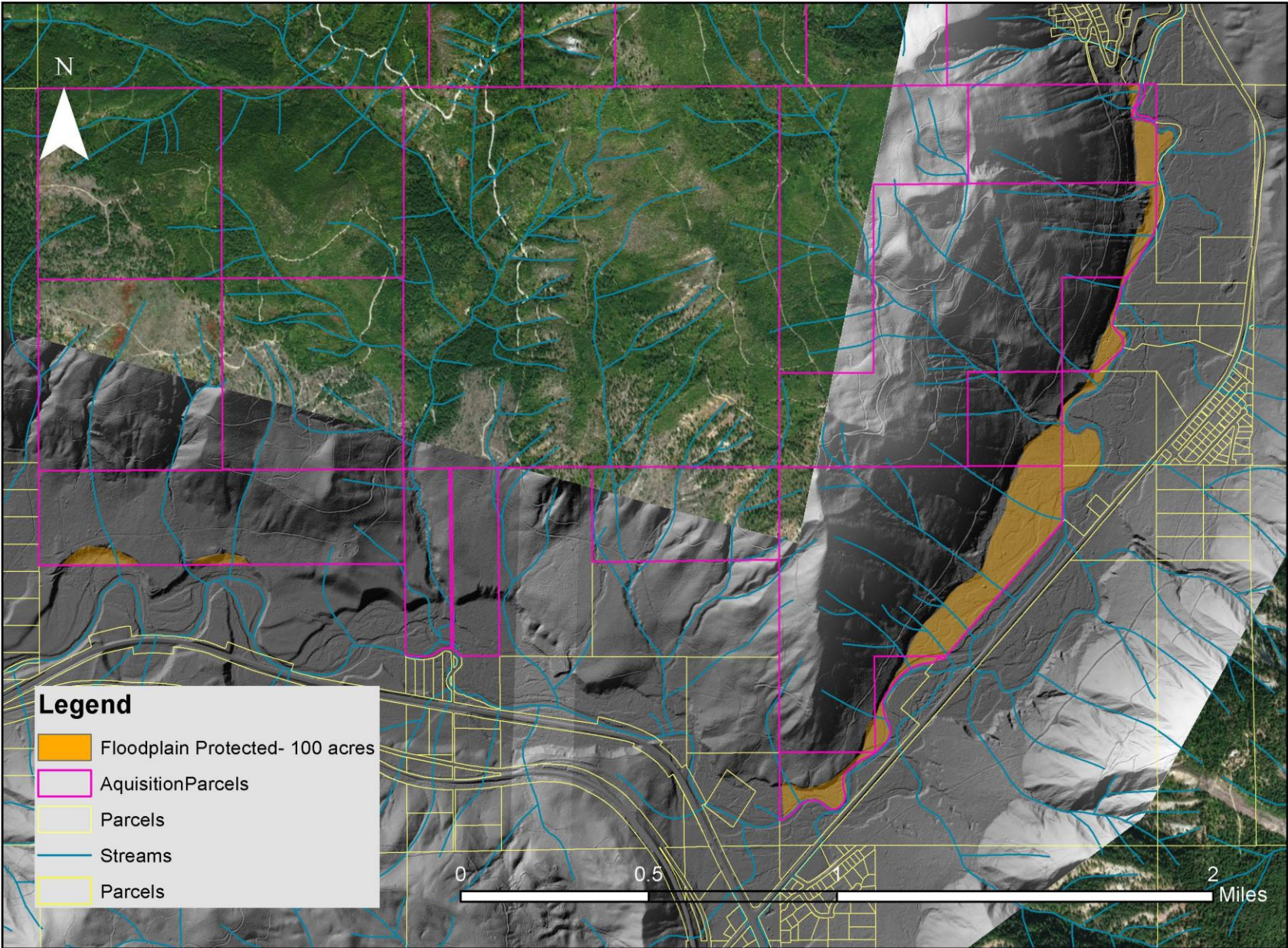
Brainstorm exercise with Advisory Committee (write down top 3 benefits of Community Forest, share 1 with the group- discuss)

Examples of Community Benefits: Protection and Restoration

- Protect 2.5 miles of Nason Creek
- One mile of Kahler Creek
- ESA listed species spawn in this reach
- 100 acres of floodplain
- 288 acres of riparian reserve
- 429 acres deed of right restriction
- Aquatic restoration



Nason Ridge Aquisition Floodplain Protected



Forest Health and Wildfire Resiliency



Wrap Up and Next Steps

- August Meeting: Road Management
- Forest Management and Riparian/Aquatic Chapters in the works
- BERK consulting pulling together existing information and beginning plan layout
- Legislative tour to property in August