## Join (Is for a Community Discussio

We invite you to play a role in determining the future of thousands of acres of forested lands in Chelan County.

You may remember community conversations that took place in 2016 and resulted in the Upper Wenatchee Community Lands Plan. That plan identifies ecological and community values for development, forestry, recreation and conservation across the Upper Wenatchee Watershed, including 35,000 acres that has been in private ownership by three different owners since the plan was completed.

Chinook Forest Partners is the current owner of those 35,000 acres. Chinook will own and manage them for the next few years but does not intend to own the lands long-term. Trust for Public Land and Chinook have entered into an option agreement that allows Trust for Public Land to purchase those 35,000 acres over the next several years. This agreement gives the Chelan County community an opportunity to fulfill the vision laid out in the plan. To do so, the community needs to act promptly to refine the future community uses for the 35,000 acres and to help identify the public or private owners willing to purchase and manage the lands.



Maps (see the QR code) show the lands Trust for Public Land has under option. They range from checkerboard at elevation in the Peshastin and Entiat drainages to large contiguous blocks above Coulter Creek and in the Chumstick. Join us in working together to seize this opportunity by attending one of our two community meetings in August

More information and maps of the lands are on the Chelan County website

Community Meeting Schedule		
<b>Upper Valley Location</b> 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, August 7 Dryden Fire Hall, 6817 Dryden Ave. in Dry	/den	
Entiat Area Location 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 8 Entiat Fire Hall, 2200 Entiat Way, Entiat		Chelan Cou
More information		411 Washin Wenatchee
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