

A Presentation to the Board of Natural Resources

Overview of State Uplands' 2022 Legislative Priority Requests

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Agenda





DNR's Legislative Focus Areas

State Uplands Legislative Priority Requests

DNR's Legislative Focus Areas for 2022



Agency Transparency and Efficiency



Climate Resiliency and Salmon Recovery



Community and Economic Development

State Uplands Legislative Priority Requests 2022

Timber and Land Sale Process Improvements

(Policy Request)



- Updates advertising requirements
- Allows initial use of licensed real estate professional for land sales
- Broadens sale location options

Commercial Real Estate

(Policy Request)

- Extends lease terms on commercial, industrial, and recreational leases (99 years)
- Allows for rental reevaluation and adjustments
- Requires reporting and financial analysis to OFM for leases > 55 years





Weed Control for Natural Areas

(Appropriation Adjustment: \$239,000)

- Invasive weed control on 15 natural areas
- Monitoring of past treatments
- Likely budget proviso





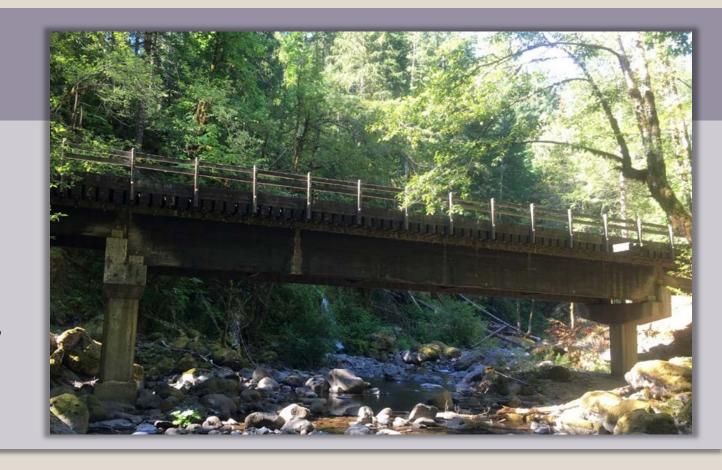




Structurally Deficient Bridges

(Capital Request: \$2.25 million)

- Repairs or replaces 13 bridges
- Safe access for timber sales, recreation, and wildfire

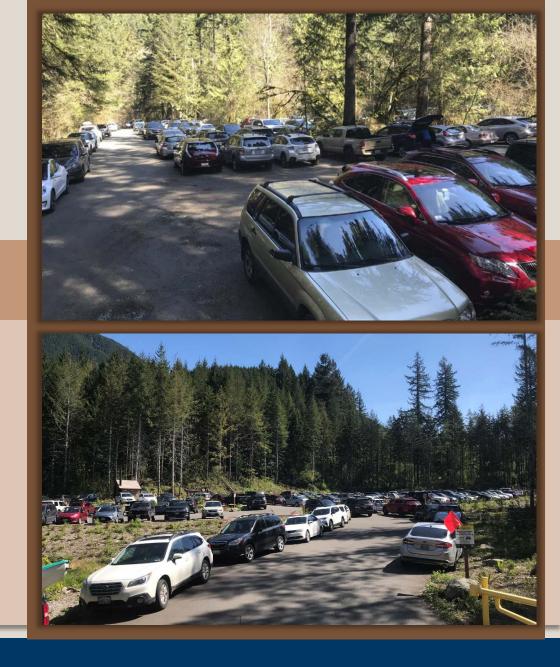




Recreation Enforcement & Safety

(Operating Request: \$3.8 million)

- Steep increase in recreational use
- Gap between resources and needs is growing
- 7 new law enforcement officers
- 7 recreation staff





Community and Economic Development



Silviculture Investments

(Capital Request: \$3.9 million)

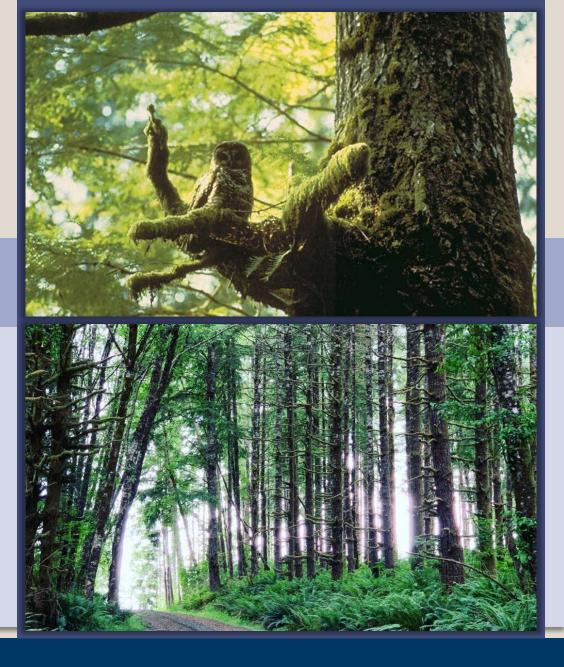
- Jobs now and in the future
- Healthier and more resilient forests
- 25,000 acres of treatments
- \$13 million return on investment



Encumbered Lands

(Capital Request: \$28.3 million)

- Wahkiakum, Pacific, and Skamania counties
- Acquire new trust lands
- Creates more jobs
- 5-10 year, multi-phase project







Puget Sound Corps

(Capital Request: \$4.7 million)

- Rehire 7 crews
- Add 10 new crews
- 102 full-time jobs
- Supports the Puget Sound Partnership and 2020 Forest Plan



Summary

Uplands Legislative Proposals: 8

Total State Uplands Request: \$43.2 million

Next Steps:

- Continue to work with tribes, beneficiaries, and stakeholders
- Build support among legislators



