Squaxin Island
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Proposed Direct Transfer
From DNR to the Squaxin Island Tribe
Squaxin Island

- Southeast Mason County
- About 10 miles north of Olympia
- About 10 miles east of Shelton
Squaxin Island

Island History:

1854: Medicine Creek Treaty - Squaxin Island Reservation established

1884: Individual tribe members receive deeds from United States

1950–1965: Some allotments sold to non-tribal persons

1974–1975: 310 acres gifted to State
Squaxin Island Tribe
Squaxin Island

State Trust Land
Within Squaxin Island
Tribe Reservation

Tribe controls access
Squaxin Island

Purchase Price: $445,360

Scenario 1 – Tribe law and regulations applied to State Lands

▷ Appraised at $310,000

Scenario 2 – State and County laws and regulations applied to State Lands

▷ Appraised at $740,000
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Resolution #1442

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