

**RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE  
PUGET SOUND PARTNERSHIP ACTION AGENDA SELF-CERTIFICATION LETTER  
2010 ALEA AND WWRP HCA APPLICATIONS**

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This letter certifies that the Barnum Point Acquisition - Phase I project (RCO Project No. 10-1438) is not in conflict with the Action Agenda developed by the Puget Sound Partnership under RCW 90.71.310. I understand that a project designed to address the restoration of Puget Sound cannot be funded if it is in conflict with the Action Agenda.\*

The following is a brief description of the Barnum Point Acquisition - Phase I project:

*The Barnum Point acquisition project is a rare opportunity on Camano Island to conserve and provide public access to a 120-acre forested shoreline property. The project will occur in multiple phases and this proposal requests funds to complete Phase 1 to protect 18 acres of tidelands, 22 acres of riparian forest, and 1500 feet of shoreline on the western shore of Port Susan Bay.*

The proposed project is referenced in the Action Agenda on pages 36-38 as follows:

Priority A.2 Permanently protect the intact areas of the Puget Sound ecosystem that still function well.

A.2.1 Permanently protect lands at immediate risk of conversion and waters that support intact ecosystem processes through the acquisition of full or partial property interests.

A.2.1.1 Acquire specific lands at risk of conversion or impacts from other human activities. For the near term, complete priority acquisition projects identified through established processes (e.g., salmon recovery and others) and/or sub-regional acquisition strategies developed using ecosystem recovery principles.

The *Multi-species Salmon Recovery Plan for WRIA 6* specifically identifies protection of Barnum Point as a priority in its 3-year implementation plan to protect high quality nearshore, shoreline and marine riparian habitat.

☒ I certify that this project is within the Puget Sound basin (defined for these purposes as within Water Resource Inventory Area's 1-19)

I further certify that this project is not in conflict with the Action Agenda developed by the Puget Sound Partnership because (check all that apply):

☒ When completed, this project will not result in water quality degradation in Puget Sound and meets or exceeds all permitting requirements.

☒ When completed, this project will not result in loss of ecosystem processes, structure, or functions and meets or exceeds all permitting requirements.

Applicant Name: Island County

Applicant Signature: 

Date: 6/25/2010

\*Relevant program legislation will be referenced: either RCW 77.85.130; 79.105.150; or 79A.15.040.