



Proposed 2007-2009 investments for Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca

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Investments in Washington's environment help secure our state's place in a competitive global economy.

To compete successfully, we need clean water, air and soil. We need healthy people, communities and work places.

In her proposed budget for the Department of Ecology in 2007-2009, Governor Gregoire proposes investments in protecting and restoring Hood Canal, as part of her Puget Sound Initiative

Proposed Cleanup Projects

The 2007-09 Puget Sound Initiative cleanup site selection also focused on bays outside of other heavily-urbanized bays that involve state-owned aquatic lands with important natural resources and habitat. The following sites in the Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca are adversely affected by contaminated sediments as well as adjacent upland cleanup sites and/or upland sources:

- Port Angeles Harbor – \$1.55 million
- Irondale Iron and Steel – \$200,000

Proposed Water Quality Improvement Projects

Ecology is tasked with meeting a wide range of water quality priorities and leveraging available grant and loan funds to meet numerous water quality needs across the state. In the Hood Canal/Strait of Juan de Fuca area, the following water quality improvement projects have been identified:

- Clallam County Biological Impairment Source Identification – \$164,490
- City of Port Angeles Combined Sewer Overflow Storage Tank – \$850,000
- City of Port Angeles Combined Sewer Overflow Wet Weather Treatment Facility – \$4.1 million
- Hood Canal Clean Water Project – \$434,646
- Discovery Bay Clean Water Project – \$495,638
- Jump Off Joe Creek Restoration – \$248,665
- Hood Canal On-Site Sewage System Repair and Replacement Program – \$3 million

Proposed Watershed Planning Grant Requests

Established in 1998, the Watershed Planning Act provides a framework for local citizens, in collaboration with local, state, and tribal governments, to voluntarily develop watershed plans that address future community needs. The following watershed planning groups in the Hood Canal/Strait of Juan de Fuca area have applied for grants to continue or complete their work:

- Lyre-Hoko Watershed – \$200,000
- Elwha-Dungeness Watershed – \$200,000
- Quilcene-Snow Watershed – \$200,000
- Skokomish-Dosewallips Watershed – \$200,000

Hood Canal investments proposed in other agencies

- \$4.8 million to CTED to upgrade the Belfair sewage system
- \$1 million to Puget Sound Action Team for Hood Canal on-site and nitrogen study and monitoring
- \$1.3 million for wastewater improvements at Belfair & Dosewallips State Parks; \$288,000 for stormwater improvements at Belfair State Park.

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