

CPPC Monthly Meeting Notes 1/23/23

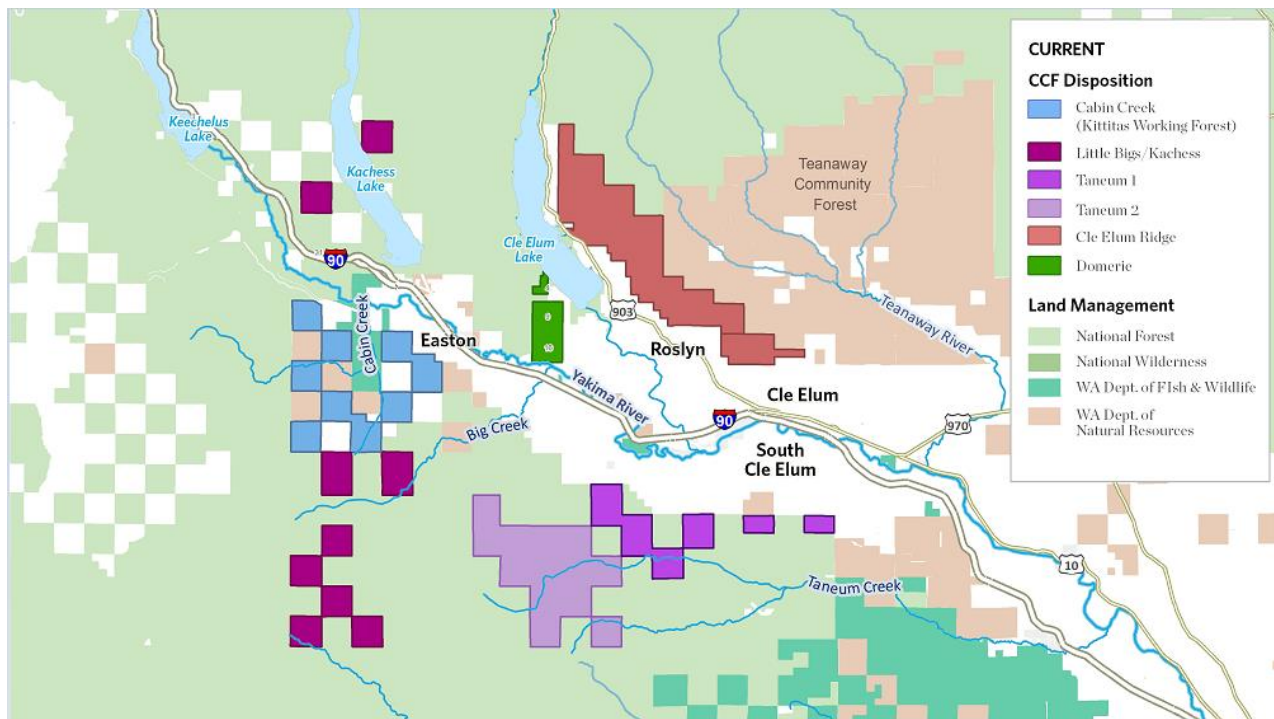
Attendees: Mitch Long, Tonya Morrey, Cathy Cook, Vince Pruis, Martha Wyckoff, Kathy Young, Jane Kiker, Nicky Pasi, Darcy Batura, Anthony Dimeglio, Gary Berndt, Scott Richards, Patty O’Hearn, Tom Krippaehne, Judy Hallisey

Notes:

Cle Elum Ridge Community Forest

- \$2.84 mil requested for operation and maintenance of the Teanaway Community Forest, \$1.5 mil released in Governor’s budget
- Reviewed video being created to get more support from legislatures on the budget
 - Creating an outreach plan with talking points and social networks/websites
 - A 2nd cut of the video will include expansion of TCF to Cle Elum Ridge (will be released April/May)
 - Suggestion to reach out to Roslyn Theatre and add video to trailer/preshow reel
- Draft letter of support for this request, will be distributed soon
- Important to note this request for all DNR community forests which includes the Klickitat
 - Gary: does that include capital forests?
 - Nicky: no, just TCF and Klickitat

Taneum & Cabin Creek



- Timber cruised in these areas (magenta and purple) last fall, appraisal underway at Forest Service, available in May
- Land and Water Conservation Fund monies available for Forest Service to acquire Little Bigs/Kachess and Taneum 1 (LWCF funding request submitted for Taneum 2)

- Cabin Creek (Kittitas Working Forest) DNR intends to acquire and use as trust lands with county as benefit
 - Significant cost share, around \$2 mil, still figuring out
 - DNR appraising later this year

Funding Update

- A little under \$160,000 in bank for Phase 1
 - \$150,000 in a 13 month CD with 2.75% interest
- Exploring fundraising efforts for rest of Phase 1, limited capacity at Kittitas Conservation Trust
 - Filling Melissa's position after February, will help with capacity on this

Teaway Community Forest Advisory Committee Meeting

- Thursday, January 26th from 3 – 5:30 pm
- In person at the Centennial Center in Cle Elum
- Short agenda, after meeting there will be a Goal 5 group (outreach) update about their legislative efforts
- Suggestion to add agenda item to future TCF Advisory Committee Meeting to give updates from the CPPC