

Re: BPA FY 07-09 Project Proposal #200711200
Teanaway Watershed Protection and Restoration
Kittitas Conservation Trust

The Teanaway Watershed proposal includes land acquisition, habitat restoration, and instream flow water acquisition. The requested budget for FY 07-09 is \$2,044,000.

The NWPCC Washington State draft funding recommendation for 200711200-Teanaway is \$1,020,000 in the Expense budget (Sept. 13, 2006 draft province recommendations).

The conservation easements acquisition costs qualify for funding by BPA as a Capital investment, as indicated in the Project Narrative on page 8.

Proposed Project Funding Allocation

\$1,020,000	BPA Fish & Wildlife Expense Budget (as recommended)
<u>\$1,024,000</u>	BPA Capital Budget (for land acquisition)
\$2,044,000	Total Project Budget for FY07-09, Teanaway Watershed 200711200

The Teanaway Watershed supports stocks of Mid-Columbia Steelhead, documented Spotted Owl nesting sites, and numerous other Yakima Subbasin focal species.



Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Capital vs. Expense funding for projects proposed for the FY07-09 Bonneville Power Administration Fish & Wildlife Program.

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