



WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION TITLE: Prohibition of Washington State Natural Resource Agencies Acquiring Land

SPONSORING ENTITY/IES CD(s): PCD

AREA: NW SW NC SC NE SE

RESOLUTION TYPE:

- Policy
- Position Statement
- Recognition
- Study

RESOLUTION ACTION AGENCY (check any option that applies):

- WACD
- WSCC
- OTHER STATE AGENCY                      WDFW, WSParks, WDNR,
- NRCS
- NACD (See Page 2)
- NON-STATE/FEDERAL PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF TEXT OF RESOLUTION (check all boxes that apply):

- Technical (changes address grammar, punctuation, sentence flow and makes **NO** substantive change(s) to the existing policy.
- Substantive change to existing policy. If in doubt, check the box.
- New policy.

BACKGROUND DESCRIBING THE ISSUE/PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Washington State's Natural Resource agencies (WDFW, WSParks, and WDNR) acquire land annually through many funding sources, however all three agencies struggle to complete the management plans for currently owned land, negatively affecting adjacent landowners. In addition, the take of these lands adds an additional tax burden on tax-payers in the county the newly state acquired land exists.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:

WACD and SCC will no longer support, and will actively work against, state acquiring land by WDFW, WSParks, or DNR until currently state owned land have completed their management plans, including implementation goals.

IS THERE A WACD FINANCIAL IMPLICATION TO IMPLEMENT THE POLICY? (Funding **required**, staff time, etc.)

- NO
- YES (briefly explain):



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**If the proposed resolution is to be adopted by NACD complete the sections below to the best of your ability. If the resolution is adopted at the state level, please reach out to the NACD National Director for assistance in finalizing this form.**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION LANGUAGE:**

If this resolution is adopted by NACD and included in the NACD Policy book it must clearly and concisely, using active verbs, state the specific action(s) expected of NACD; must be based on fact, avoiding opinions and beliefs; the statement should make sense even without the background. (THIS IS GENERALLY NOT WHERE A "WHEREAS" STATEMENT WOULD GO)

**SPONSOR(S) ACTIONS TO DATE:** (What has been done to address the issue; which agencies and organizations have addressed it also.)

**IMPACT ON EXISTING NACD POLICY (if any):** (Review NACD Policy Book for existing policies covering this issue.)

**IF APPROPRIATE, POTENTIAL FISCAL IMPACT ON NACD's OR A FEDERAL AGENCY BUDGET:**  
(E.g., travel, training, equipment, etc.)

**MEETING AND DATE ADOPTED BY SPONSORING ENTITY:** (E.g., WACD annual meeting date)

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE(S) AND TITLE(S):** (Type name and Title)

WACD National Director (NACD board member)