

# Update on Orondo River Park



Presentation to: Board of Commissioners

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# Today's Objectives

1. Background of Orondo River Park
2. Port of Douglas County Request
3. Seek Board concurrence to work with Port of Douglas County to evaluate alternatives
4. No decisions are being requested today





# Background

## Rocky Reach License Exhibit R Recreation Site since 1976

1. Developed by Port of Douglas County in 1972 for day-use
2. Developed mostly with state grant funds - Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO)
3. Port managed per Lease & Operating Agreement since 1979
4. Approx. 5-acre park
5. Amenities
  - 13 RV sites, 25 tent sites
  - 1-lane boat launch
  - Short-term moorage
  - Picnic shelter
  - Swim Beach

## ORONDO RIVER PARK



# Port of Douglas County Proposal

1. Transfer full land ownership to Chelan PUD
2. Transfer O&M to Chelan PUD
3. Port of Douglas County to retain Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) grant obligations





# Alternatives Under Consideration

1. Status Quo (ownership stays the same, Port continues O&M)
2. PUD has full land ownership and maintains camping
3. PUD has full land ownership and transitions park to day-use only with contracted O&M
4. PUD has full land ownership and transitions park to day-use only with PUD staff doing O&M



# Proposed Next Steps

- Oct/Nov Fully evaluate the impacts of the identified alternatives
- Nov/Dec Public process seeking community input and refine cost estimates for operating alternatives
- Nov/Dec Return to Commission seeking approval on recommended course

