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





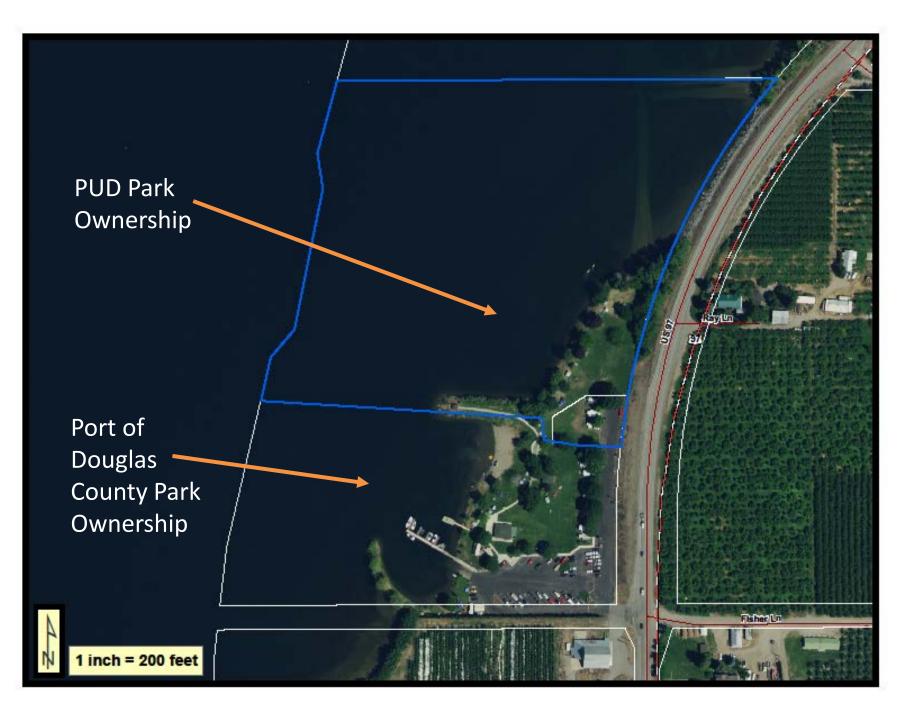


Background

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





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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



