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04/23/2010 10:17 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Ozette land addition (Umbrella Creek) to ONP


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One more. What was the date to submit comments by?  
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04/22/2010 09:02 AM

To Wayne\_Hill@nps.gov

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Subject Ozette land addition (Umbrella Creek) to ONP

Dear Mr. Hill,

I am sorry this is late but I still wanted to email and express my opinion and encourage the NPS to please acquire the Umbrella Creek land, if at all possible!!

I caught the tail end of the meeting in PA in April and I'm convinced that this is a "no-brainer" for the Park Service- The land is being sold by an owner who wants to sell it to the park so it's not a "take-over" AND it's great protection for the endangered Ozette sockeye run!! Protecting that run (and the rest of that river community system), having that parcel provide contiguous federal protection, would be wonderful!

The only resistance to the purchase that I heard that made any sense was the concern that having that land be park land would remove some hunting land for tribal hunters. But there should be a way to address this issue without having to forego the purchase of the land. There must be some good models out there for how to deal with this. If the land is Nature Conservancy Land now, not tribal, would the land use really change that much? Seems like the benefit to all would be the protection of the sockeye run. And this was the intention of the Conservancy all along, wasn't it?

I hope you will not hesitate to purchase this parcel. It may seem like a small addition, but it could have potentially big and positive consequences for the river ecosystem.

Thank you for your kind consideration of my comment.



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/19/2010 09:30 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Olympic Natl Park addition

U-bay comment.

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04/16/2010 05:03 PM

To <wayne\_hill@nps.gov>

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Subject Olympic Natl Park addition

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Clallam County, WA I think the purchase of 240 acres in the Lake Ozette is a win-win situation. The property fits perfectly into the park's fabulous variety of terrain and will strengthen the health of the Lake Ozette area and particularly the salmon habitat along Umbrella Creek.

Please add my voice to those who see this as a great deal for the National Park system and Olympic Park in particular.



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Subject Fw: lake ozette

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Subject lake ozette

Dear Mr. Hill. I am a resident of Port Angeles and I support adding the Umbrella Creek propert  
near Lake Ozette to the national park. [REDACTED]

**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/16/2010 02:26 PM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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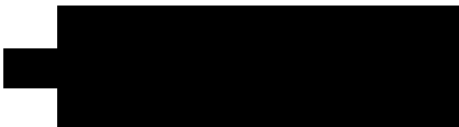
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Subject Olympic National Park acquisition

Mr. Hill -

I am writing to support the proposal to transfer land in the Lake Ozette region from the Cascade Land Conservancy to the Olympic National Park. Careful expansion of the Park to protect important habitat is sound policy.

Thank you,



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/16/2010 10:08 AM

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Subject Fw: Support Umbrella Creek Park Addition

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Subject Support Umbrella Creek Park Addition

I fully support the Olympic National Park in acquiring the 240 acres of critical Ozette sockeye salmon habitat on Umbrella Creek at Lake Ozette.

Thank you.

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**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/16/2010 10:05 AM

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Subject Fw: Olympic National Park addition at Umbrella Creek

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Subject Olympic National Park addition at Umbrella Creek

**Dear National Park Service,**

**Please add the Umbrella Creek land to Olympic National Park. There is no better time than now to permanently protect salmon habitat. As you know, sockeye salmon are struggling for existence and Umbrella Creek can serve as a protected breeding ground for this species. A non-profit has purchased this land with the intention of having it added to the national park after the timber industry found no value in the harvest located there.**

**Please acquire this land for the sake of the salmon and the people who treasure this species.**

[REDACTED]

Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

04/16/2010 10:04 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Property owned by Cascade Land Conservancy near Ozette

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Subject Property owned by Cascade Land Conservancy near Ozette

Dear Mr Hill;

I am writing to ask you to support the acquisition of the property owned by the Cascade Land Conservancy and transfer it to the Olympic National Park. This property is being sold by a willing seller. Much of the property identified for transfer to ONP is wetlands and riparian in nature, with little commercial timber value. The former owner decided the property did not fit within its long-term timberland objectives. It was also isolated and had environmental constraints. They listed it for sale in 6 parcels. To avert conversion of these properties to residential development, a nonprofit borrowed funds to purchase and temporarily hold the land between the lake and the Hoko-Ozette Highway. There is no viable timber on the property. The property makes sense as an addition to the ONP, whereas other properties with quality timberland may not. This piece is an obvious habitat conservation addition to the park. This expansion of the ONP will help protect habitat and restore the sockeye salmon. The property identified for transfer supports critical habitat along Umbrella Creek and spawning and rearing ground for Sockeye. Sockeye salmon are fighting for survival due to habitat loss and stock depletion due to overfishing. Adding this parcel to the park for permanent protection is beneficial to this federally listed species.

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04/16/2010 10:03 AM

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Subject Fw: Lake Ozette addition

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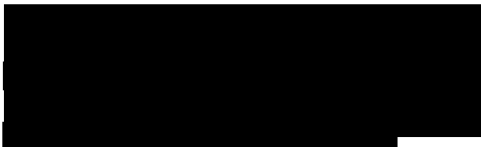
Subject Lake Ozette addition

Dear Mr. Hill,

I recently attended a discussion at the Olympic National Park Visitor Center of the proposed addition of land in the Umbrella Creek watershed to the Lake Ozette portion of Olympic National Park . Arguments were presented by both sides, with the most vocal opposition being voiced over the loss to the Quilleute Nation of traditional hunting lands. However, the parcel of land proposed for protection in ONP is small and is said to represent critical spawning habitat for endangered sockeye salmon. In addition there is little or no commercial value to the timber on the land, as most of the land is bog and marsh. The native community on the northwest Olympic Peninsula has hunting rights on large tracts of land, according to one of their representatives, that dwarf in size these 240 acres that are proposed for ONP acquisition. The local tribes will benefit much more from a healthier salmon population than they would from the opportunity to hunt in the vicinity of Umbrella Creek.

The addition of this small parcel of land in the Umbrella Creek watershed to Olympic National Park is an obvious benefit to all the stakeholders in this debate, not the least of which are the fish and wildlife in this part of the Olympic Peninsula that have been ravaged by decades of clear-cut logging. I strongly urge you to support this proposal.

Thank you for your attention.



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/16/2010 10:01 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: O.N.P. & Umbrella Bay...

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To wayne\_hill@nps.gov

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Subject O.N.P. & Umbrella Bay...

Dear Friend,

I urge you to do everything possible to transfer the privately held Umbrella Bay parcel of land to increase the border of Olympic National Park and consequently protect salmon habitat.

Sincerely,



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/16/2010 10:02 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Umbrella Bay Parcel

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Subject Umbrella Bay Parcel

I am in favor of protecting sock-eye habitat by transferring the Umbrella Bay Parcel near Lake Ozette to the Olympic National Park.



Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

04/16/2010 09:16 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Acquiring the Umbrella Creek Addition

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04/15/2010 09:10 PM

Subject Acquiring the Umbrella Creek Addition

Dear Mr. Hill,

I'm sure my letter joins many others, urging the park to acquire critical sockeye salmon habitat which has already been saved for the Park and for all of us by the Cascade Conservancy. The park has a willing seller and needs to act in good faith on that offer. I attended one meeting this fall when the parcel was under discussion. At that time, a Quileute tribal member voiced some opposition, based on restricting hunting grounds for Native Americans. His point was well-taken and gave me some pause. In my mind, the aims of the tribes and those of the Park would be similar, the Park I feel standing for preserving lands these tribes once stewarded before European contact. I've come gradually to realize that the federal government is often opposing rather than supporting Native needs. Since both causes are important to me, I often feel torn, as I do regarding this issue.

At that meeting, I had urged the Sierra Club to take Native issues seriously and to enter into dialogue with the tribe. I didn't follow up to see if they did, but I would urge the Park in the same direction. In this case, I strongly support acquisition as I feel the Ozette area is both fragile and in danger, so much development having already taken place. We need to do our utmost to preserve declining salmon; Native tribes will also benefit from salmon recovery. However, I would feel best about the Park taking the course of purchasing if I felt they would do so while in dialogue with the tribes rather than somehow in spite of them. There are ways to do everything, and respect for the positions of all the groups who have a stake in an issue is always best.

I do not mean to preach. And certainly not to you personally. I only mean through you to give the Park and our Federal Government a small suggestion.

Once again, I do strongly favor this acquisition. Some of my best camping memories on the Peninsula come from the Ozette area.

Respectfully submitted,

[Redacted Signature]

**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/14/2010 09:29 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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04/13/2010 10:40 PM

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Subject Umbrella Creek addition

I'm for the Umbrella Creek addition to the national park. This makes good sense. Thank you for adding my name to the "for's".



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/14/2010 09:26 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Acquisition of Umbrella Creek area

More email comments for today...

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Subject Acquisition of Umbrella Creek area

Greetings,

I support the addition of the Umbrella Creek area to the Olympic National Park. Its importance alone for the restoration of the endangered Ozette sockeye should be sufficient to justify this acquisition. The seller is anxious to complete the transaction, so there will be no assertions of an unwilling seller capitulating to government demands, which would be in conflict with the Park's management plan.

Best regards,



Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

04/12/2010 01:50 PM

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Subject Umbrella Creek

Most folks know little about Ozette and its place in the ecology of our region. Acquisition of Umbrella Creek parcel makes sense. [REDACTED]

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04/10/2010 09:43 AM

To <wayne\_hill@nps.gov>

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Subject Umbrella Creek

Dear Mr. Hill

I am writing in strong support of the addition of the Umbrella Creek parcel to ONP. A willing seller, a piece of critical habitat already included in the General Management Plan, an opportunity to slow the decline of Ozette fish stocks, what's not to like about this?

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

04/12/2010 10:15 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: We support Umbrella Creek acquisition

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To wayne\_hill@nps.gov

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Subject We support Umbrella Creek acquisition

April 9, 2010

Hello friends,

We are life-long residents of the Pacific northwest and have always enjoyed ONP for hiking, mountain climbing, bird watching, skiing, camping, and beach walking. We urge OMP administrators to make the determination that will add the 240 acre Umbrella Creek area to the park.

Cascade Land Conservancy is willing to sell to the park. The park is in a position to help in the recovery of the Ozette sockeye. The Ozette Lake watershed is a prize in terms of its fish diversity.

From us, an aging couple, and from the young ones in our family who now are now romping in the woods and singing on the mountains trails, we ask please that you add this gem to Olympic National Park.

Sincerely,



Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

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To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

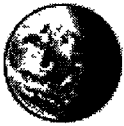
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Subject Fw: Support for Umbrella Creek Addition ONP

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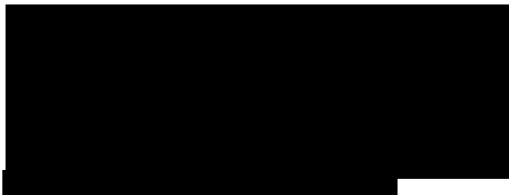
Subject Support for Umbrella Creek Addition ONP

This email is a letter of support for the Umbrella Creek Addition for Olympic National Park.

As a resident of the Olympic Peninsula and long-time supporter of national parks through my work as a contract artist and writer, I constantly see chances for good solid conservation and preservation that are missed. This shouldn't be one of those. Great changes are occurring here on the peninsula, with the Elwha Dam removal, the reintroduction of the fisher, protection of the Hoh outside the park and a general progressive awareness of the value of nature in many of these old logging communities. Even the discussion of reintroducing the wolf into the Olympics is gaining support, where just a decade ago the feeling here was that this would never happen.

Much of the original Olympic landscape has been lost, and salmon have almost been dealt a deathblow. In my opinion the Umbrella Creek area should have been included in the Park decades ago when it was still completely untrammelled.

Here's a chance to be forward-thinking. I urge you to move forward with this acquisition.





Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

04/12/2010 09:18 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Olympic National Park, Umbrella Creek expansion

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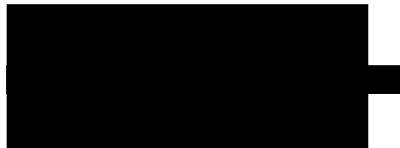
Subject Olympic National Park, Umbrella Creek expansion

Dear Mr. Hill,

I am writing to support the Park Service's proposed Umbrella Creek expansion. This is the precisely the type of willing-seller acquisition that is supported by the ONP's General Management Plan. Acquisition in this area received extensive public review during the adoption of the GMP. Failure to make this acquisition would seriously undermine the implementation of the Plan.

Umbrella Creek is important habitat for Ozette sockeye, an Endangered Species Act-listed species. The acquisition will support the Ozette Sockeye Recovery Plan.

This acquisition would be a major step forward for both implementation of the GMP and for ecosystem protection.



Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

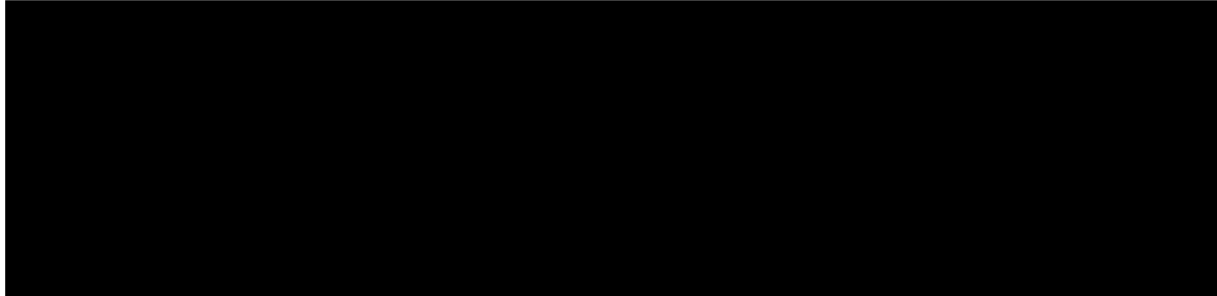
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Subject Fw: new park addition



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04/11/2010 11:43 PM

To wayne\_hill@nps.gov

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Subject new park addition

Hello Wayne,

I have lived on the peninsula since birth in the 50's, I really hope you can acquire this parcel to help recover Ozette salmon. All fish stocks on the west end seem small even compared to 40 yrs. ago when I was a kid out there. Let alone compared to historic levels.

Even if the tribes think they are losing hunting land, they are thinking wrong headed to not prioritize the fish.

The fish are part of all native northwesterners. A willing seller in a land trust type sale is very important for the Park's long term goals, also, I'm sure I don't need to tell you.

Consider me and my extended family as 18 votes for acquisition. 7 of us are still on the peninsula and hope the park will do this.



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/09/2010 03:15 PM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Umbrella creek

One more comment...

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Subject Umbrella creek

- I think you should add Umbrella Creek to Olympic NP because of its enormous diversity of fish and since it is an amazing opportunity that would not exist if the land were developed. This is a good time to make this happen.

thanks,



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/09/2010 03:12 PM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: umbrella creek

Several more email comments coming at you...

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Subject umbrella creek

Mr. Hill,

I urge you to do everything in your power to acquire Umbrella Creek, since this will be of benefit for the fish, for the Park, for the willing landowner, and for the public, and to support what the Park is about, access and preservation.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]



Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

04/09/2010 10:43 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

cc Karen Gustin/OLYM/NPS, Rick Wagner/Seattle/NPS

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Subject Fw: Comment on Acquisition of Umbrella Creek Addition to ONP

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To <wayne\_hill@nps.gov>

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Subject Comment on Acquisition of Umbrella Creek Addition to ONP

Dear Mr. Hill,

We wish to comment on the possible Umbrella Creek addition to Olympic National Park. WE VERY STRONGLY FAVOR THIS ACQUISITION.

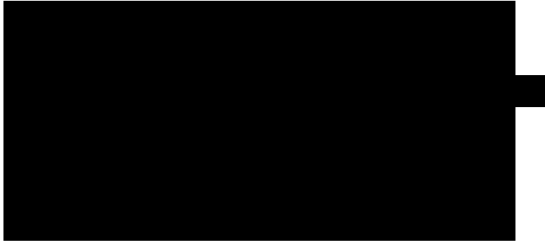
As you know, the Ozette Lake watershed has the highest fish diversity in Olympic National Park. Unfortunately, all fish populations in the watershed are in decline. Also, as we are sure you know, Umbrella Creek has been designated a top priority stream for the ESA listed Ozette sockeye in the Lake Ozette Sockeye Recovery Plan released by NOAA. The willing-seller addition, which is the subject of our letter, is part of the area identified in the Olympic National Park General Management Plan. This plan has received extensive public review.

ONP is charged with the recovery of listed threatened and endangered species within its jurisdiction. This acquisition would be an important step toward recovery of Ozette sockeye.

This is an immense opportunity. It exemplifies a willing-seller acquisition as

defined in the park's general management plan. Failure to follow through on this acquisition would be a major step backward in ecosystem protection and would threaten the future integrity of Olympic National Park.

Sincerely,



Wayne Hill  
National Park Service  
Columbia Cascades Lands Resources Program Center  
168 South Jackson Street  
Seattle, Washington, 98104

Dear Wayne Hill,

I am writing to encourage the adoption of the proposal to add approximately 240 acres to Olympic National Park since it is consistent with the park's General Management Plan and would help protect sockeye salmon habitat at Umbrella Creek near Lake Ozette.

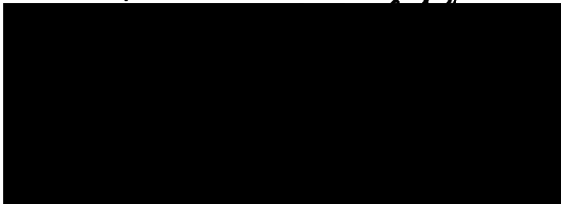
Ever since I first visited the Lake Ozette area in 1968, I have been so grateful that the area was protected by being part of Olympic National Park. I am very glad to hear that there is an opportunity to enlarge slightly the thin strip of national park land in that area.

I think this proposal is a good idea for 3 reasons:

- 1.) The property is currently owned by the Cascade Land Conservancy, which is interested in transferring these lands to the National Park Service.
- 2.) The property has no viable timber on it. The property makes sense as an addition to the Park.
- 3.) This expansion is critical for sockeye salmon recovery, a federally listed species.

Thank you very much for supporting this proposal. Please let me know what the outcome is.

Thank you,

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[REDACTED]

March 26, 2010

To:  
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Columbia Cascades Land Resources Program Center  
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From:

[REDACTED]

Subject: Olympic National Park expansion near Lake Ozette

We urge you to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to protect critical sockeye salmon habitat by adding approximately 240 acres to Olympic National Park.

Cascade Land Conservancy has performed a great service by purchasing the land from a willing seller. It should be transferred to Olympic National Park as soon as possible to make sure it will not be converted to residential development. Its role in habitat protection obviously would be much more valuable over the long term.

March 16th, 2010

Mr. Wayne Hill  
Columbia Cascades Lands Resources Program Center  
168 South Jackson Street  
Seattle, Washington, 98104

Dear Mr. Hill;

I wish to comment on the land transfer from the Cascade Land Conservancy to the Olympic National Park. I totally support this transfer. Much of the property identified is wetlands and riparian in nature with little value for commercial timber. A much better use would be to use it for Olympic National Park property and for the protection of salmon habitat and habitat for other plants and animals. Sockeye salmon especially would be helped since they are federally listed. Selling this land for private property owners would not be a wise. Please do everything you can do effect the transfer.

Sincerely yours,

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9 March 2010

Wayne Hill  
National Park Service  
Columbia Cascades Lands Resources  
Program Center  
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Dear Mr. Hill:

We support the proposal for Olympic National Park to purchase 240 acres at Umbrella Creek near Lake Ozette on the Olympic peninsula; sockeye salmon habitat expansion and protection must be a priority.

Please add our voice to those who consider this purchase critical for beginning the work of restoring wild salmon runs on the peninsula.

Thank you.

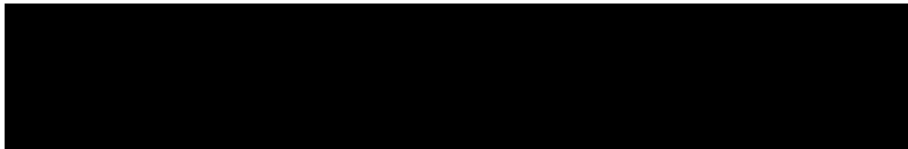
Sincerely,



Support the acquisition of 240 acres of the Lake Ozette area in Olympic National Park. Lake Ozette is a unique ecosystem. This helps protect the valuable sockeye run in Lake Ozette. I support the NPS plan to obtain additions to Olympic National Park where there is a willing seller and funds are available.

I disagree with opponents who say this is not needed for salmon protection.

I disagree that funding should not be used for this acquisition in these economic times. If such funding is available, it should be used. Protecting it now is better economically than protecting it later when it may not be available or is more expensive



Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

04/16/2010 02:21 PM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Comment in favor of protecting Peninsula Salmon

U-Bay Comment ...

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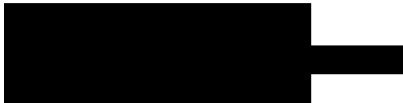
Subject Comment in favor of protecting Peninsula Salmon

Attention: Wayne Hill  
National Park Service

I am writing to express my support for the expansion of Olympic National Park. The ~ 240 acre critical sockeye salmon habitat near Lake Ozette at Umbrella Creek should be added to ONP to provide added protection. This proposal:

- 1) is consistent with the park's General Management Plan;
- 2) involves a willing seller whose former owner determined it is wetlands and riparian and not suitable for commercial timbering;
- 3) recognizes that since there is no viable timber revenue and the parcels have environmental constraints posing problems for residential development, the best use of the 240 acres would be to add it to ONP and provide permanent protection for federally listed salmonids.

Thank you for your consideration of my endorsement of such an expansion and protective effort.





**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/16/2010 10:07 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Umbrella Creek addition

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Subject Umbrella Creek addition

Dear Mr. Hill:

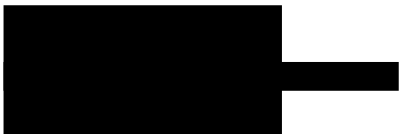
Regarding the Umbrella Creek addition to the Olympic National Park: I am sure that the NPS has received sufficient comments from supporters to make your decision to add this most important watershed an easy one. Because this is the first of some 12,000 acres of potential willing-seller park additions identified in the GMP---as well as critical habitat for one of the park's most threatened fish stocks, it is critical that the NPS make the right decision.

The Ozette Lake watershed has the highest fish diversity in Olympic National Park. All fish populations in the watershed are in decline.

It is the park's responsibility to recover listed threatened and endangered species within its jurisdiction. This acquisition would be an important step toward recovery of Ozette sockeye.

This opportunity exemplifies a willing-seller acquisition as defined in the park's General Management Plan. Failure to follow through on this acquisition would be a major step backward in ecosystem protection and would threaten the future integrity of Olympic National Park.

Thank you for your efforts to continue protecting our public lands.



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/19/2010 09:14 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Umbrella Creek addition

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04/17/2010 01:46 PM

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Subject Umbrella Creek addition

To Wayne Hill:

I am writing in support of the Umbrella Creek Addition to Olympic National Park. Protection of habitat for fish is very important to me, and the Ozette sockeye is threatened, making the preservation of this parcel critically important to the survival of this species. We have compromised the integrity of so many natural ecosystems, and now we are on the brink of losing the species dependent on them. We don't have a lot of time left to attempt to save our fish and wildlife, and they will likely be under increasing threats from climate change in the years to come.

Umbrella Creek was identified as a top priority stream for Ozette sockeye in the Lake Ozette Sockeye Recover Plan released by NOAA. The Cascade Land Conservancy already purchased this land with the understanding that it would be transferred to Olympic National Park, and as it is the park's responsibility to recover listed threatened and endangered species within its jurisdiction. it should not be a difficult decision to acquire for the Park to acquire this land.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

06/02/2010 09:32 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Umbrella Creek

This email came in over the weekend.

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Subject Umbrella Creek

Dear Sir,

Ozette Lake has the possibility of being a major eco-system for the existence of multiple species of salmon. This is an area especially needed for sockeye salmon and Umbrella Creek presents a great opportunity for salmon recovery and protection to be extended. It is my feeling that the sockeye will benefit the most over the long run for the National Park Service administration to accept and make payment to the Conservancy who offered to make it possible. The sockeye is an endangered species that needs all the help it can get. The ONP General Management calls for this too be acquired and the NPS would be remiss in failing to accept the land conservancy's efforts for the park service to acquire Umbrella Creek lands.

Philip H. Zalesky

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**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/16/2010 02:25 PM

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U-Bay, I presume.

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04/16/2010 10:02 AM

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Subject

I am writing in concern over the potential timber harvest of a critical habit area of the Olympic National Park. Salmon are such a vital species in the Pacific Northwest ecosystem that it is disappointing to know that people would chose poor timber harvesting over their habitat. The Puget Sound has been trying desperately for years to replenish historic salmon runs and if there is a chance to add an area to the Olympic National Park then we should do so. We should chose salmon that will increase the function of our ecosystem, in more ways then one, over a poor quality harvest.



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Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS

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Subject In Support of the Umbrella Creek Addition

My Names is James Adcock. I have been highly interested and active in issues of conservation, fish, and global warming. I believe that global warming, farming, and human development will have dire consequences on salmon in the Columbia River Basin over the coming decades. Nowhere in the world do salmon long survive in the face of human development. The only chance I see for the long term survival of salmon in Washington State is to preserve river and stream basins undeveloped and wild in the Olympic Peninsula. The Umbrella Creek Addition would represent one such step in the right directions towards survival of salmon in Washington State.

Thank You for your consideration.

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**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/16/2010 10:03 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Please add Lake Ozette's Umbrella Bay land to Olympic National Park

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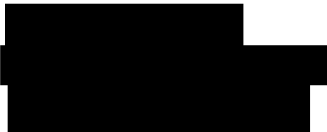
Mr. Hill,

I'm am writing you to ask for your support in the transfer the 240 acres of Lake Ozette's Umbrella Bay property currently held by Cascade Land Conservancy. The Conservancy purchased the property when it was advertised on the open market in March 2008, with the idea of adding it to Olympic National Park. Much of the property identified for transfer to Olympic National Park is wetlands and riparian in nature, with little commercial timber value.

In addition, the property supports critical habitat along Umbrella Creek and spawning and rearing ground for Sockeye, a species that is fighting for survival due to habitat loss and stock depletion. Addition to the park for permanent protection is beneficial to this federally listed species.

Olympic National Park is a national treasure and expansion of the park enables the park to increase its value for future generations.

Thanks in advance for your support



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/12/2010 01:49 PM

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Subject Umbrella Creek Addition

Dear Wayne Hill,

I want to add my enthusiastic support for the Umbrella Creek area to be added to Olympic National Park. I've looked over the issues (history of the area, advantages/disadvantages, species diversity, etc.) and I firmly believe that all of us will benefit from this addition.

While I don't live on the west side of the state, my family and I visit the Park frequently. We would all love to see this addition happen.

Thank you,



**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

04/16/2010 02:52 PM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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04/16/2010 01:18 PM

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Subject Umbrella Creek ONP addition

Dear Mr. Hill:

I wish to express my full support for adding 240 acres of the Umbrella Creek drainage at Lake Ozette to Olympic National Park. As you're aware, Umbrella Creek has been identified by NOAA as a highest priority stream for listed and declining Ozette sockeye.

This modest, willing-seller addition to the park would be completely consistent with ONP's General Management Plan, which of course entailed considerable public review. I applaud the Cascade Land Conservancy for being proactive in originally purchasing this parcel for the benefit of sockeye and now offering it for a reasonable price to the public.

The Park Service is charged with recovering threatened and endangered species which exist within the agency's holdings. This acquisition represents a small, though concrete, step in the right direction and demonstrates that the Park Service is serious about its mission.

Please proceed without delay in acquiring this Umbrella Creek parcel for addition to Olympic National Park.

Best regards,





**Wayne Hill/Seattle/NPS**

03/10/2010 10:24 AM

To Colin Smith/OLYM/NPS

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Subject Fw: Proposed expansion of Olympic National Park

Colin,

I'm now getting Lake Ozette Boundary Revision comment via email, at least this one.

Anyway, one more for your records...

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03/10/2010 09:33 AM

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Subject Proposed expansion of Olympic National Park

Dear Mr. Hill,

I support the proposed expansion of Olympic National Park. ONP is a gem of a park for the entire world to explore and learn from, and home for innumerable non-human species. An opportunity to slightly expand the park, at a very modest price-per-acre and also provide greater protection for salmon habitat is a good one.

Sincerely,





February 21, 2010

National Park Service  
Columbia Cascades Program Center  
Attn: Wayne Hill  
169 South Jackson St.  
Seattle WA 98104

Dear NPS:

Please consider this letter as our comment supporting the land acquisition at Umbrella Bay in Olympic National Park. Under this proposal, 241 acres would be acquired and the park boundary would be changed to include this land.

I (George) visited Ozette Lake and Cape Alava with friends for a day hike many years ago. At the time we noticed that too many of the lands around Ozette Lake were still in private ownership. This put them off-limits to park visitors and made it unlikely their wildlife and fish habitat would be restored to a productive natural condition. The Umbrella Bay acquisition is an excellent step, as the land is valuable habitat, particularly for sockeye salmon.

We compliment the Cascade Land Conservancy for acquiring the lands in 2008 and holding them for addition to the national park.

Please proceed with this acquisition and boundary change as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

