

PARKS AND RECREATION

Created in 1958, Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services (PCP&RS) provides park and recreation services to the residents of Pierce County, focusing especially on the unmet needs of residents living in unincorporated areas. The department is divided into four divisions: Resource Stewardship, Parks, Recreation, and Administrative Services.

Pierce County owns and manages 5,009.43 parkland acres that are the subject of LOS under GMA. Of this total, PCP&RS directly manages 4,079.86 acres. An additional 929.57 acres is included in the LOS calculation with the addition of the Chambers Bay Golf Course/ Chamber Creek Properties¹ that is managed by Public Works- Utilities Department.



Ashford County Park at Ashford

Adequate Public Facilities: It is the intent of the County CFP that adequate recreation opportunities, trails and open space facilities be available no later than occupancy of each new development. However, no development permit should be denied based on the County's inability to maintain level of service standards for Park facilities.

CURRENT FACILITY INVENTORY

Regional Parks		
Facility Name	Capacity in Acres	Location
Spanaway Regional Park	327.28	14905 Breseman Blvd S
Carbon River Valley Regional Park	488.34	20001 SR 165 E
Chambers Bay Golf Course/Chambers Creek Properties	929.57	6320 Grandview Dr W
Subtotal	1,745.19	
County Parks		
Ashford Community Park	34.70	28503 State Route 706 E
Buckley-Bonney Lake Park	80.00	No address
Cross Park	64.03	4418 Military Road East
Frontier Park	64.35	21616 Meridian Av E
Heritage Recreation Center	25.99	13008 94th Av E
Lake Tapps Park	79.90	2022 198th Av E
Meridian Habitat Park and Community Center	35.67	14422 Meridian E
Orangegate Park	146.02	4605 84th St E
Rimrock Park	139.27	No address
Subtotal	669.93	

¹ The Chambers Bay Golf Course/Chambers Creek Properties are not owned or managed by PCP&RS but are included due to their Regional Park influence. For more information on these facilities, see the Pierce County Public Works WEB Site, <http://www.piercecountywa.org/pc/abtus/ourorg/ccp/index.htm>

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Local Parks		
Facility Name	Capacity in Acres	Location
Dawson Playfield	5.05	1605 90th St E
Gonyea Playfield	12.42	13422 - 10th Ave S
Half Dollar Park	2.38	94th Ave E At 120th St E
Hopp Farm Property	38.60	13612 122nd Av E
Lidford Playfield	9.78	No address
Mayfair Playfield	4.58	13510 - 13 Ave. Ct. E.
South Hill Community Park	39.56	No address
Wales Property	2.50	No address
Subtotal	114.87	
Special Use Facilities		
Fort Steilacoom Golf Course	81.92	8208 87th Avenue SW
Lakewood Community Center	3.71	9112 Lakewood Dr SW
Purdy Sand Spit	52.65	Goodrich Dr NW & SR 302
Riverside Park	36.11	Riverside Rd E & 78th St E
Subtotal	174.39	
Resource Conservancy Parks		
Fairfax Properties	1,195.47	[32856-33079] Kolisch Rd E
Hope Park Site	2.85	No address
Lake Tapps Habitat Property	27.20	[2100-2299] 218th Ave E
Marsh Property	203.68	29004 Zavitski Road E
Parkland Habitat and Nature Preserve	4.88	Tule Lake Rd S & Yakima Ave S
Puget Creek Beach	1.85	3045 N. Ruston Way
Seeley Lake Park	45.98	9112 Lakewood Drive SW
South Pierce Wetland	156.40	34501 8th Ave S / 1500 SR 702 S
Subtotal	1,638.31	
Linear Park/Trails		
Foothills Trail	519.86	No address
Nathan Chapman Memorial Trail	1.56	No address
Subtotal	521.42	
Undeveloped Park Sites		
Devils Head	94.14	
Ellenswood Conservancy	1.40	1020 10th St E
Herron Point	0.34	No address
Malesky Property	6.00	5401 18th St NE
Swan Creek Park	37.94	2954 Pioneer Way East
Subtotal	139.82	

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Cemeteries		
Facility Name	Capacity in Acres	Location
Dieringer Cemetery	1.00	No address
Old Settler's Cemetery	4.24	No address
Roy Cemetery	0.26	No address
Subtotal	5.50	
Inventory Total		
Total All Park Acres	5,009.43	

PRIOR YEAR MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The following is a brief summary of last year's project accomplishments:

- **Ashford County Park** – Phase 1 construction was substantially complete and the park was publicly dedicated on June 05, 2010.
 - Phase 2 grant funding in the amount of \$1.0 million was obtained from the Hotel/Motel Lodging Tax for design/construction. Work will be ongoing through 2011/2012.
 - Conservation Futures Funding application has been submitted to acquire the 48+- acre parcel surrounding the existing 36+- acre park site which would bring the net park area to +- 84 acres. The project is on the County Council approved list of recommended projects and the work will be ongoing through 2011.
 - The Ashford Visitor Information and Transit Center Feasibility Study, a cooperative effort of the Mt. Rainier Nat'l. Park, Mt. Rainier Visitor Assoc., Pierce County Library, Pierce County Parks and Recreation, Tacoma Rail, Upper Nisqually Community Forum, Friends of the Upper Nisqually and the private consulting team led by Otak, Inc. was completed in September 2010. Efforts to identify and obtain grant funding for design/construction will be ongoing through 2011/2012.
- **Chambers Creek Properties Restructure** – Participated in a restructure consideration process of the Chambers Creek Properties along with PWU and B&F called for by the County Executive.
- **Conservation Futures** – Facilitated the 2010/11 Pierce County Conservation Futures grant program which included 23 different property applications and approximately \$4 million available for property purchase. Property purchases will begin in 2011.
- **Council Park District Concept** – Worked with County Council and their staff in initial investigation of various funding options for parks and recreation. Supported our CAB in their work requested by Council to review and make recommendations regarding the Council's park district proposal.
- **Cushman Regional Trail** – Phase 2 construction was publicly dedicated on December 16, 2009. However, due to inclement weather, substantial completion was not achieved until spring 2010.
- Phase 3 trail construction grant funding is currently being sought by the City of Gig Harbor. The project lead has transitioned from Pierce County Parks Resource Stewardship to the City of Gig Harbor Public Works Dept.
- **Deferred Impact Fee** – Participated in the review process and recommendation of deferring impact fees with PWU, PALS, Economic Development, and Budget and Finance.
- **Delano parcels** – Working w/ State Parks and Recreation to transfer 3 parcels of property to them that are adjacent to their Penrose State Park. Two parcels out of our inventory and a third parcel of Tax Title property. A PSA has been signed and should conclude the transfer in 2011.
- **Devils Head** - Following a course of action that began in 2003 and culminated in 2010, Pierce County Parks and Recreation Services acquired the 94-acre site at the southern end of the Key Peninsula known as Devil's Head, through a combination of state, local and Conservation Future dollars. The Cascade Land Conservancy acted as PCP&RS' agent through the negotiation and purchase process with the property owner. The property has approximately one mile of high quality Puget Sound shoreline, salmon habitat, small properly functioning pocket estuary, wetlands, small creeks, bald eagle nesting sites, feeder bluffs, and forest.

- The pocket estuary is located within five miles of the Nisqually River which supports a stock of Chinook necessary for delisting under the Endangered Species Act. The Puget Sound Action Teams Regional Nearshore and Marine Chapter for the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery Plan and the South Puget Sound Salmonid Recovery Plan (2005) have rated this specific nearshore property as high priority for conservation. The Key Peninsula, Gig Harbor, and Islands Watershed Salmon Habitat Assessment (2003) have also identified this property as having habitat quality worthy of protection.
- The site also provides open space, a wide range of potential recreation opportunities for the community and preserves a scenic viewpoint of Puget Sound, Mt. Rainier and the Olympic Mountains.
- The site is also part of two important trail systems - the southern terminus of the Head-to-Toe trail, a valuable connector in Pierce County's Regional Trail system and the Cascadia Marine Trail, also included in Pierce County's Regional Trail plan. The Cascadia Marine Trail extends from the waters at the Canadian border to Olympia. There are landing sites at various points along Key Peninsula, but no water access along the southern section, which makes the Devil's Head acquisition a critical addition for the community.
- **Eatonville 80's** – In support of strong community interest, PCP&RS worked w/ the State Department of Natural Resources and their Trust Land Transfer program to transfer two 80 acre parcels and one 40 acre parcel to P&RS. An ILU has been signed w/ DNR to proceed. The parcels are to be transferred in lease form, though P&RS has stipulated that the parcels will be accepted only through ownership. On our behalf, the community is pursuing grants to fund the difference in cost to purchase the properties instead of leasing such. Once purchased P&RS will work w/ a partner, likely State Parks and Recreation, to transfer the two 80 acre parcels to them. P&RS will continue to hold the 40 acre parcel for a future, potential trailhead site.
- **Foothills Trail** – Continued to develop mitigation for the Lower Burnett Bridge project
 - Filed with the County Council a request to secure an extension of the Foothills Trail through a private land owner's property.
 - Listened to initial proposals from Puget Sound Energy of routes, including a portion of the FHT from Alderton to East Puyallup, to upgrade their electrical system between their Dieringer sub-station and their Alderton sub-station and assisted in providing PSE w/ an audience in front of PWU and the County Executive.
 - McMillin Bridge WSDOT – visit the site and meet/negotiate w/representatives from the WSDOT design and right of way acquisition team and Pierce County Facilities Mgmt. regarding WSDOT acquisition of additional right of way and easements. The additional right of way and easements are necessary for WSDOT to build a new McMillin Bridge on SR 162 just easterly from the existing bridge along the Puyallup – Orting section of Foothills Trail. The work will be ongoing through 2011.
 - Bryon Cole/Tacoma Rail and East Puyallup Trailhead – provided information/documentation and reached agreement for Tacoma Rail to have a spur on the FHT ROW at the East Puyallup Trailhead to serve adjoining industrial development.
 - Vines water well – provided information/documentation and reached agreement w/ adjoining private property owners allowing unknown existing water well to continue on FHT ROW.
- **Lake Tapps Park** – Now that the purchase/sale is complete between Puget Sound Energy and the Cascade Water Alliance, PCP&RS is working with the CWA, their attorney and our consultant to arrive at a mutually satisfactory solution to providing mooring buoys in the 'designated rafting area' so that the buoys can be installed. Work will be ongoing through 2011.
 - Boundary Line Adjustments/Easement Exchange – again, now that the purchase/sale is complete PCP&RS is working with the CWA's attorney and our consultants to define the extent of necessary boundary line adjustments and easement exchanges to clear up land title matters at the park site. Work will be ongoing through 2011.
- **Flume Trail** - Drafting with CWA an agreement to begin a relationship in providing trail opportunities along their flume properties.
- **Narrows Park** – restoration of winter storm damage and minor code upgrades was completed in August 2010 with funding obtained from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.
- **Open Space Task Force** – The Pierce County Council passed Resolution 2009-97s creating the "Open Space Task Force" in part to "Develop a Strategy for Funding and Expanding Open Space Resources in the County". Through

a grant from the National Park Service the Task Force works diligently towards completing the work outlined in the Resolution and its Exhibit.

- **Park Zone Implementation Regulations** – Worked with PALS in developing the implementation regulations for the new Park and Recreation Zone established the previous year. The implementation regulations were adopted per Ordinance 2010-13s.
- **Property Improvement Process Guidelines** – Completed the first version of the same to help provide consistency in our process of improving our properties. As both internal and external regulations, standards and guidelines change and as PCP&RS staff improve through additional knowledge and experience, the “Guidelines” will change to reflect such.
- **Rural Separator** – Participated in the Councils review of the Rural Separator area along with Council staff, PWU, PALS, PC Sheriff, and Economic Development.
- **Sprinkler Recreation Center** – Completed 30% renovation design and cost opinion.
 - SRC Parking Lot – Partnering w/ SWM through a grant from DOE, PCP&RS completed the storm water treatment renovation of the parking lot. This follows a ‘pilot project’ completed 2 years ago also in partnership w/ SWM and a grant from DOE as well. With treatment of pervious surfaces and rain gardens, the parking lot stormwater is now 95+% treated through Low Impact Development techniques.
- **Sumner School District – Buckley / Bonney Lake Park** – PCP&RS staff attended several meetings with the district and their consultants regarding siting elementary and junior high schools on the private property to the south of the park with joint park/school access through the park property and potential joint uses of both sites ala Heritage Recreation Center. Work will likely be ongoing through 2011.
- **Swan Creek Park** – met w/representatives from PW&U to review and coordinate proposed street/storm drainage improvements to the intersection of Pioneer Way E. and Waller Rd. E. Emphasis on ensuring the new street/storm drainage improvements do not negatively impact future park entry to the site at that location.
 - Metro Parks Tacoma is seeking consultants to master plan their Swan Creek properties. PCP&RS has asked Metro Parks to also include our Swan Creek properties in their master planning process.

NON-CAPITAL ALTERNATIVES

The 2008 Park Recreation Open Space Plan (PROS Plan) provides a number of suggestions that, although each requiring funds to accomplish, may limit the need for future capital funding. During the planning period these suggestions will continue to be explored within the limits of available funds. These include looking for sponsorships for recreation programs, working with other County Departments and transferring parklands and recreation programs to local entities that share a recreation mission.²

² You may view and download the “Park Recreation and Open Space Plan” from the Pierce County P&RS WEB Site, www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/P&RS/P&RS.htm

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CAPITAL PROJECTS

Ashford County Park	
Location	In Ashford at [29700-30399] State Route 706 E.
Links to Other Projects/Facilities	This site is planned as a future trailhead for the Elbe-Ashford trail as well as the future location for the National Park Service Ashford Visitor Information and Transit Center.
Description	This project includes final permitting/construction of a park and amenities identified in the approved Master Site Development Plan on a ± 39 acres site in Ashford.
Need	Implements Principal 2 of the Adopted "Upper Nisqually Valley Community Plan."
Notes	

Capital Cost (x1000)	Prior Expend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	6 Year Total	Grand Total
Design/Engr/Land Acqs'n	1,152.0		100.0	—	—	—	—	100.0	1,252.0
Construction	2,328.5	1,000.0	1,150.0	—	—	—	—	2,150.0	4,478.5
Total Cost	3,480.5	1,000.0	1,250.0	—	—	—	—	2,250.0	5,730.5

Funding Sources									
Park Impact Fees	239.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	239.5
Lodging Tax Grant	42.0	1,000.0	450.0	—	—	—	—	1,450.0	1,492.0
Park Sales Tax	155.4								
2nd REET	2,450.5								
Dept. Commerce Grant			800.0						
Park Construction Fund	593.1								
Total Funds	3,480.5	1,000.0	1,250.0	—	—	—	—	1,450.0	4,930.5

Annual O&M									
General Fund		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Park Sales Tax Fund			37.5	39.5	40.2	41.4	42.7	201.3	
Trail Fund		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Annual O&M		—	37.5	39.5	40.2	41.4	42.7	201.3	

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Foothills Trail - Buckley to South Prairie	
Location	This Trail section continues E. from South Prairie City limits to approximately 1,300 feet E. of 262nd Ave. E. outside of Buckley.
Links to Other Projects/Facilities	Completion of this trail will link Buckley to the rest of the Foothills Trail. Users can then ride or walk from Puyallup to Buckley.
Description	This is a 2.98 mile section of the Foothills Trail that continues the paved, 12 foot wide trail on the abandoned Burlington Northern Railroad right-of-way between the Towns of South Prairie and Buckley. The project will continue the engineering, environmental permitting and final designs for eventual construction and mitigation for this section of the Foothills Trail.
Need	The PROS Plan identifies this section as needed to complete the Foothills Regional Trail system.
Notes	PCP&RS is actively seeking State and Federal Grants for this project for construction of the trail.

Capital Cost (x1000)	Prior Expend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	6 Year Total	Grand Total
Design/Engr/Land Acqs'n (1)	1,277.1	498.2	499.4	50.0	50.0	—	—	1,097.6	2,374.7
Construction	3,392.6		450.0	950.0	950.0	—	—	2,350.0	5,742.6
Total Cost	4,669.7	498.2	949.4	1,000.0	1,000.0	—	—	3,447.6	8,117.3

Funding Sources									
Park Impact Fees	2,499.5	252.2	309.4	350.0	350.0	—	—	1,261.6	3,761.1
Lodging Tax Grant		246.0	—	—	—	—	—		
Park Sales Tax	1,624.5	—	450.0	650.0	650.0	—	—	1,750.0	3,374.5
Federal Grants	473.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	473.1
State Grants	61.6								
2nd REET	11.0	—	190.0						
Total Funds	4,669.7	498.2	949.4	1,000.0	1,000.0	—	—	3,011.6	7,608.7

Annual O&M									
General Fund		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Park Sales Tax		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trail Fund		—	191.3	197.0	203.0	209.0	215.3	1,015.6	
Total Annual O&M		—	191.3	197.0	203.0	209.0	215.3	1,015.6	

(1) Please note that Federal and State rules limit the ability to report on acquisition cost prior to the finalization of purchase negotiations or eminent domain process.

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Foothills Trail - Buckley to South Prairie - Lower Burnett Bridge Mitigation	
Location	This Trail section continues E. from South Prairie City limits to approximately 1,300 feet E. of 262nd Ave. E. outside of Buckley.
Links to Other Projects/Facilities	Completion of this trail will link Buckley to the rest of the Foothills Trail. Users can then ride or walk from Puyallup to Buckley.
Description	The project will continue the final designs engineering, and environmental permitting for an eventual mitigation project at the Lower Burnett Bridge section of the Foothills Trail.
Need	The PROS Plan identifies this section as needed to complete the Foothills Regional Trail system.
Notes	PCP&RS is actively seeking State and Federal Grants for this project.

Capital Cost (x1000)	Prior Expend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	6 Year Total	
Design/Engr/Land Acqs'n	88.8	200.0	—	—	—	—	—	200.0	288.8
Construction	—	—	300.0	—	—	—	—	300.0	300.0
Total Cost	88.8	200.0	300.0	—	—	—	—	500.0	588.8

Funding Sources									
Park Sales Tax	—	200.0	300.0	—	—	—	—	500.0	500.0
Park Impact Fees	88.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	88.8
2nd REET	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Funds	88.8	200.0	300.0	—	—	—	—	500.0	588.8

Annual O&M									
General Fund		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Park Sales Tax		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trail Fund		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Annual O&M		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Maintenance Shop Roof Repairs	
Location	In Spanaway, 14905 Breseman Blvd. S Spanaway 98387
Links to Other Projects/Facilities	Provides support and maintenance services to Spanaway Regional Park, Cross Property, Dawson Playfield, Gonyea Playfield, Lakewood Community Center, Lidford Playfield, Mayfair Playfield, Orangegate Park, Swan Creek Park and Parkland Habitat and Nature Preserve.
Description	Repair and re-roof the shop building.
Need	The building's roof has been leaking and is need of repairs.
Notes	PCP&RS is actively seeking State and Federal Grants for this project.

Capital Cost (x1000)	Prior Expend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	6 Year Total	
Design/Engr/Land Acqs'n	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Construction	—	—	140.0	—	—	—	—	140.0	140.0
Total Cost	—	—	140.0	—	—	—	—	140.0	140.0

Funding Sources									
Park Sales Tax	—	—	140.0	—	—	—	—	140.0	140.0
Park Impact Fees	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2nd REET	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Funds	—	—	140.0	—	—	—	—	140.0	140.0

Annual O&M									
General Fund		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Park Sales Tax		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trail Fund		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Annual O&M		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

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Planned Maintenance Program (PMP)	
Location	Projects will be in the Parks identified in the inventory listed above.
Links to Other Projects/Facilities	Various park locations.
Description	Implementation of a continuous maintenance program throughout the Pierce County park system. Projects include: Deferred Maintenance- non-scheduled repairs: Preventative Maintenance- Scheduled repairs to extend the life of the asset: Replacement- Projects that replace an asset.
Need	To maintain the County's existing parks.
Notes	Projects are limited to \$75,000 each

Capital Cost (x1000)	Prior Expend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	6 Year Total	Grand Total
Annual program	—	—	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	1,500.0	1,500.0
Total Cost	—	—	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	1,500.0	1,500.0

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Funding Sources									
Rental Car Tax	—		225.0	225.0	200.0	145.0	145.0	940.0	940.0
Park Sales Tax	—	—	75.0	75.0	100.0	155.0	155.0	560.0	560.0
Total Funds	—	—	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	300.0	1,500.0	1,500.0

Annual O&M									
Trail Fund									
Total Annual O&M									

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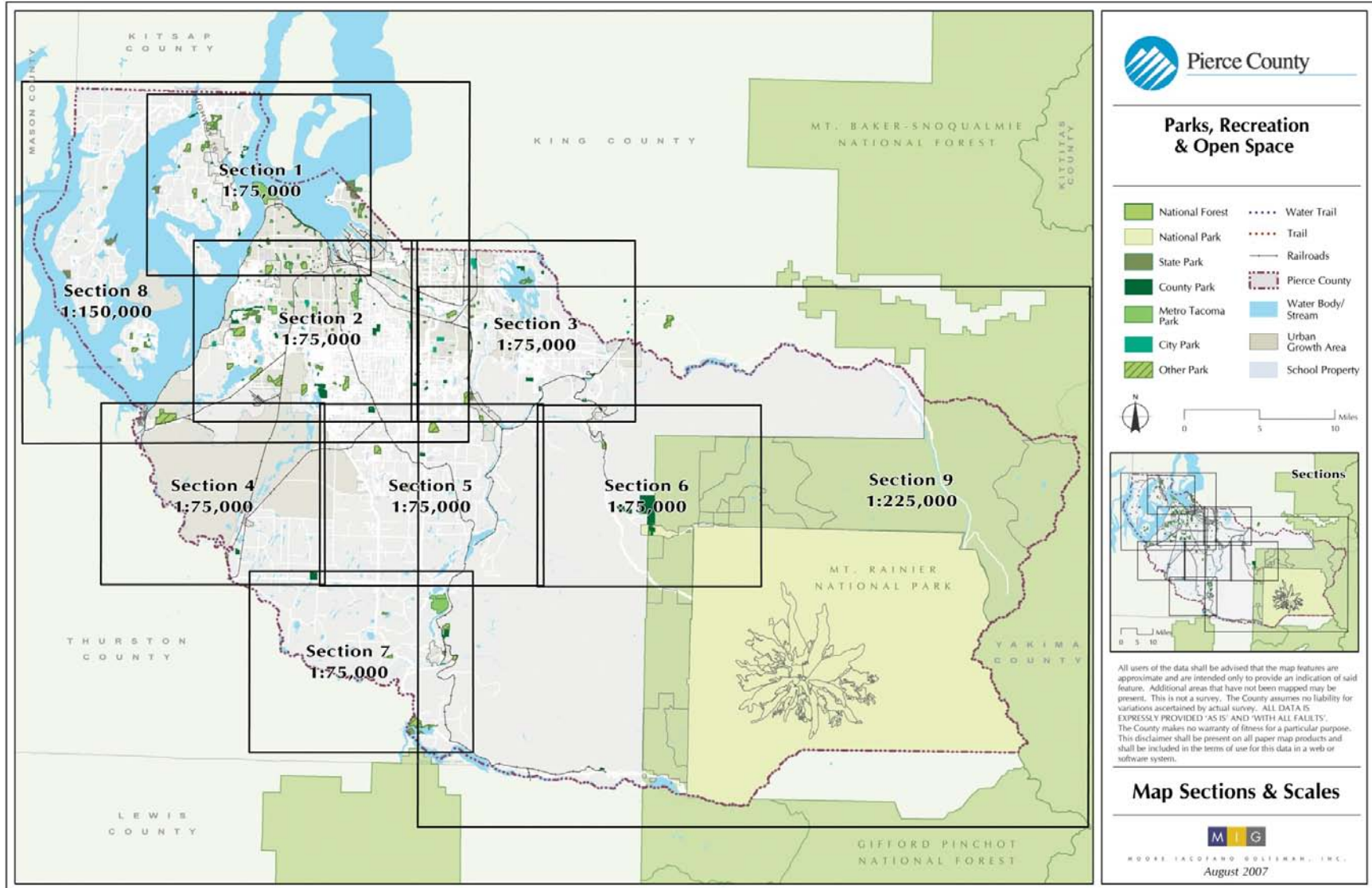
Sprinker Recreation Center	
Location	Sprinker Recreation Center is located at 14824 S. C St.
Links to Other Projects/Facilities	Sprinker Recreational Center is a facility located within the Spanaway Regional Park which is the County's most visited recreational asset.
Description	This project involves implementing improvements called out in the 2002 Sprinker Recreation Center Master Plan, Phase I Report. The improvements are to the indoor facilities and amenities and include, but not be limited to, repairs and/or replacements of the roofing system, flashing, caulking, cracking, replacing the ice arena and associated mechanical systems, access/ADA/International Building Code upgrades, seismic upgrades and utilities upgrade.
Need	Sprinker was open to public use in 1976. The building has served 30 plus years with only maintenance. It has been the subject of studies dating back to 1999 that call for repair, updates and renovations.
Notes	PCP&RS is seeking direct State and Federal appropriations for this project.

Capital Cost (x1000)	Prior Expend	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	6 Year Total	Grand Total
Design/Engr/Land Acqs'n	130.0	1,170.0	—	—	—	—	—	1,170.0	1,300.0
Construction	500.0	4,700.0	—	—	—	—	—	4,700.0	5,200.0
Total Cost	630.0	5,870.0	—	—	—	—	—	5,870.0	6,500.0

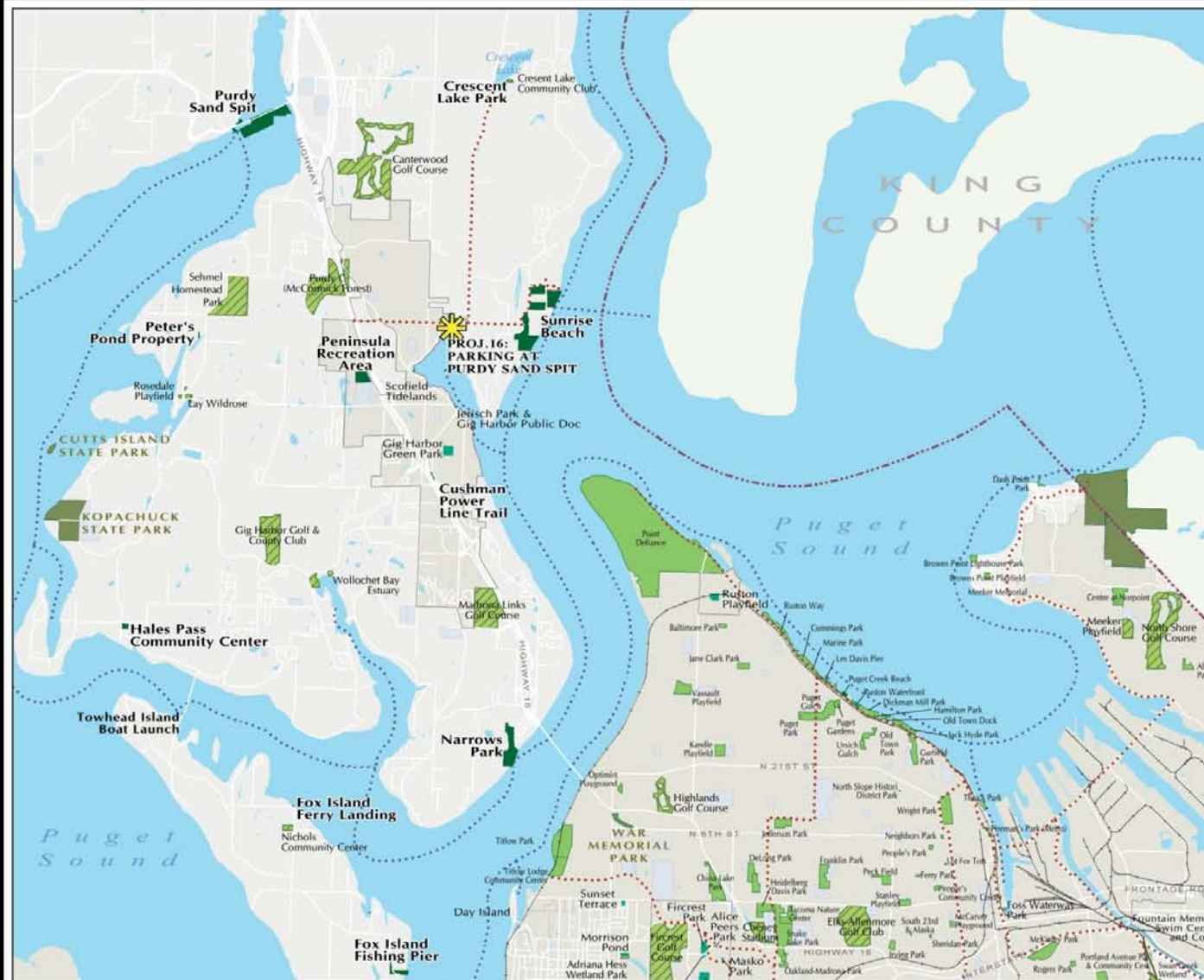
Funding Sources									
Inter-departmental Loan	—	4,937.0	—	—	—	—	—	4,937.0	4,937.0
Park Sales Tax	500.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500.0
2nd REET	130.0	533.0	—	—	—	—	—	533.0	663.0
General Fund	—	400.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Funds	630.0	5,870.0	—	—	—	—	—	5,870.0	6,500.0

Annual O&M									
General Fund		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Annual O&M		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

MAP OF LOCATIONS



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Pierce County

Parks, Recreation & Open Space

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| National Forest | PIP Project |
| National Park | Water Trail |
| State Park | Trail |
| County Park | Railroads |
| Metro Tacoma Park | Pierce County |
| City Park | Water Body/Stream |
| Other Park | Urban Growth Area |
| | School Property |



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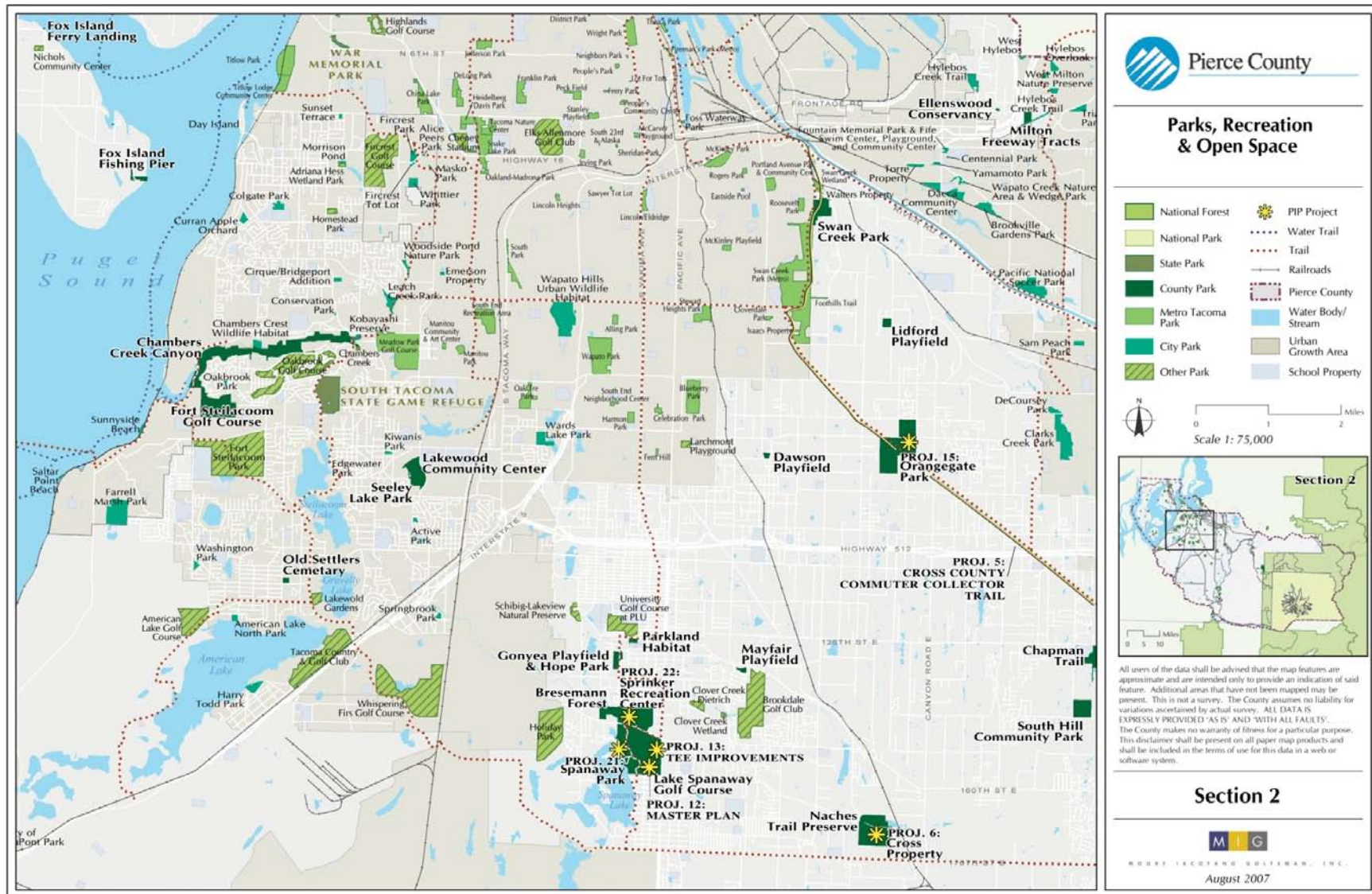
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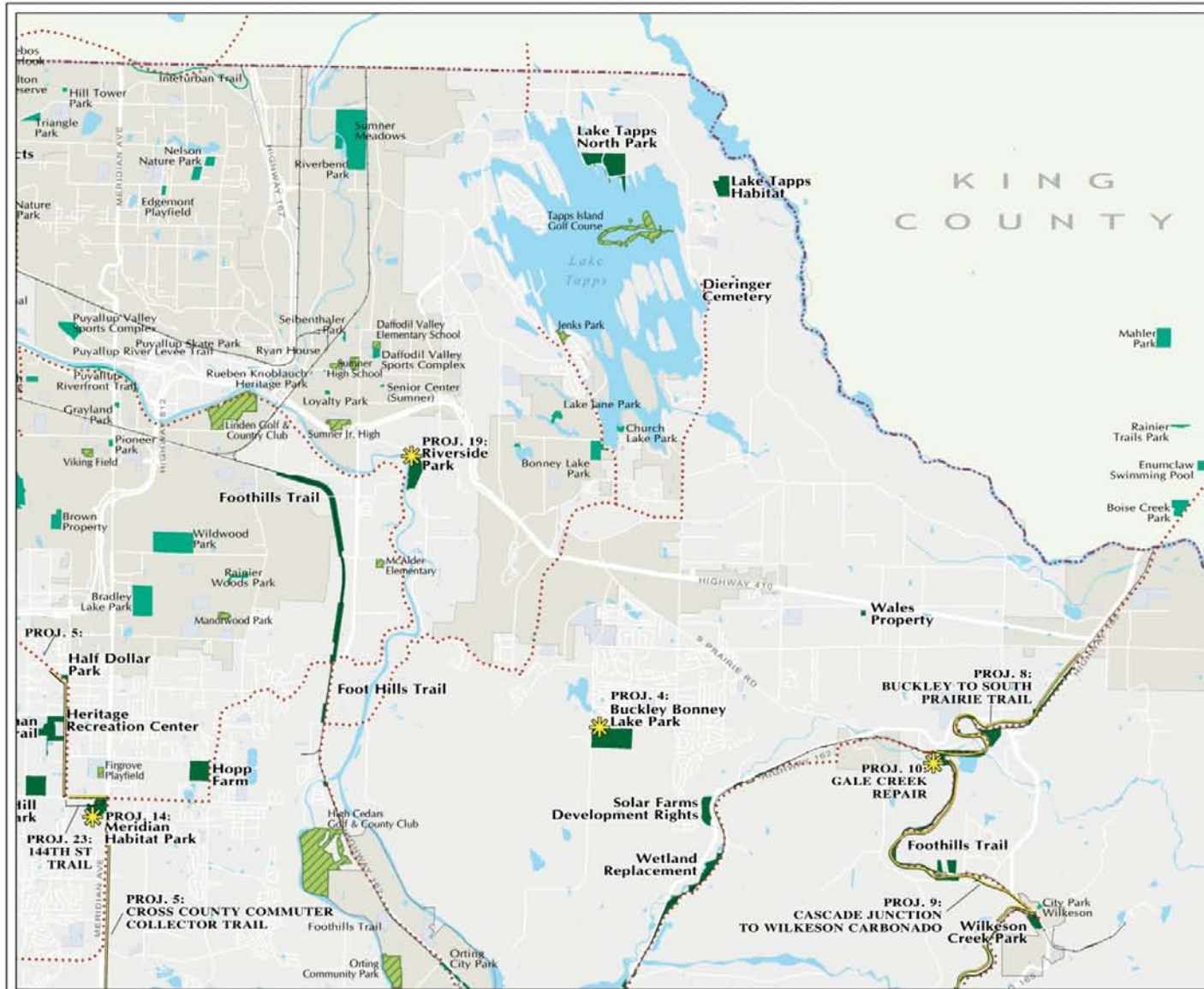


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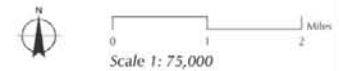
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| County Park | Railroads |
| Metro Tacoma Park | Pierce County |
| City Park | Water Body/Stream |
| Other Park | Urban Growth Area |
| | School Property |



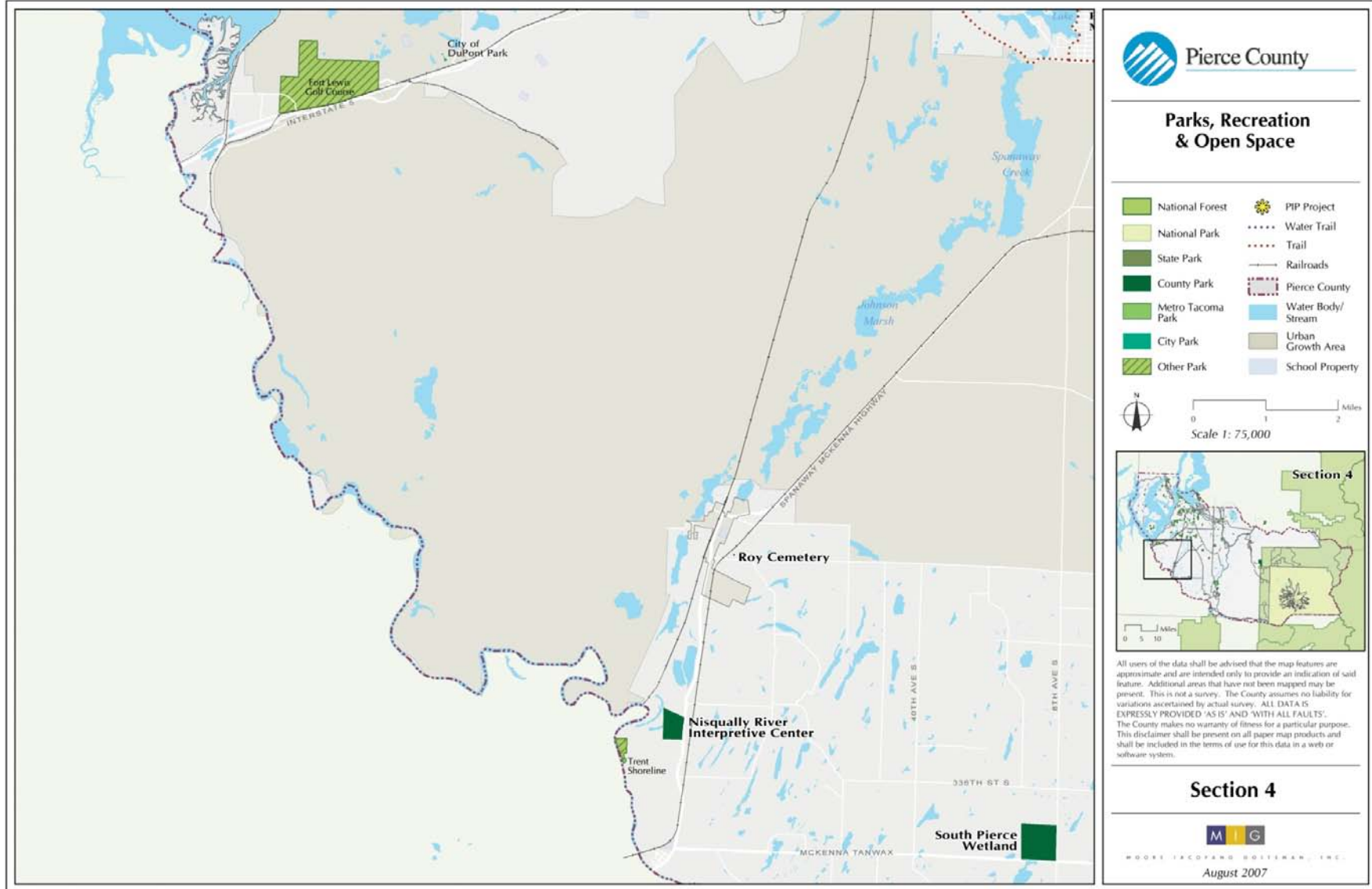
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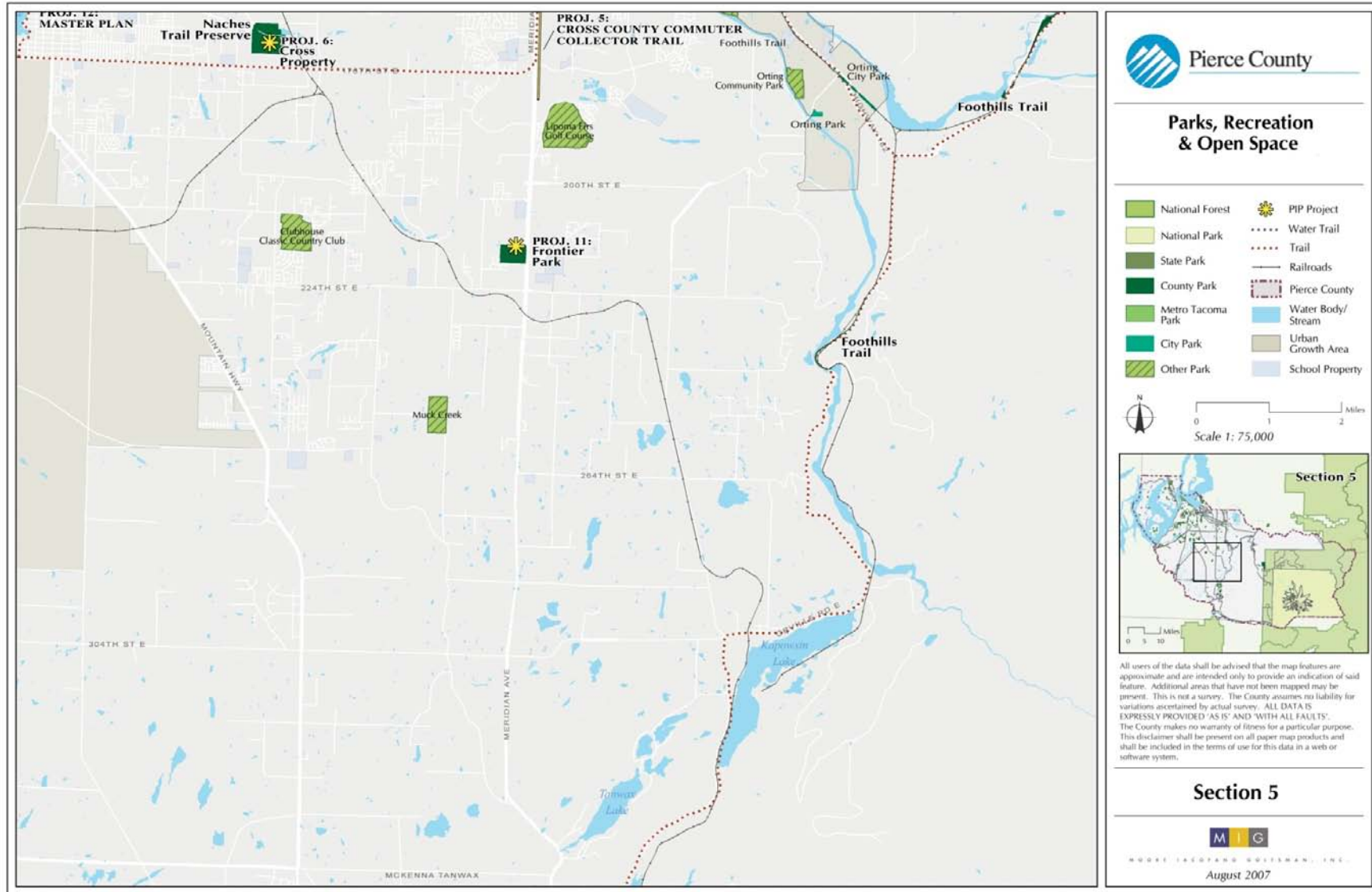


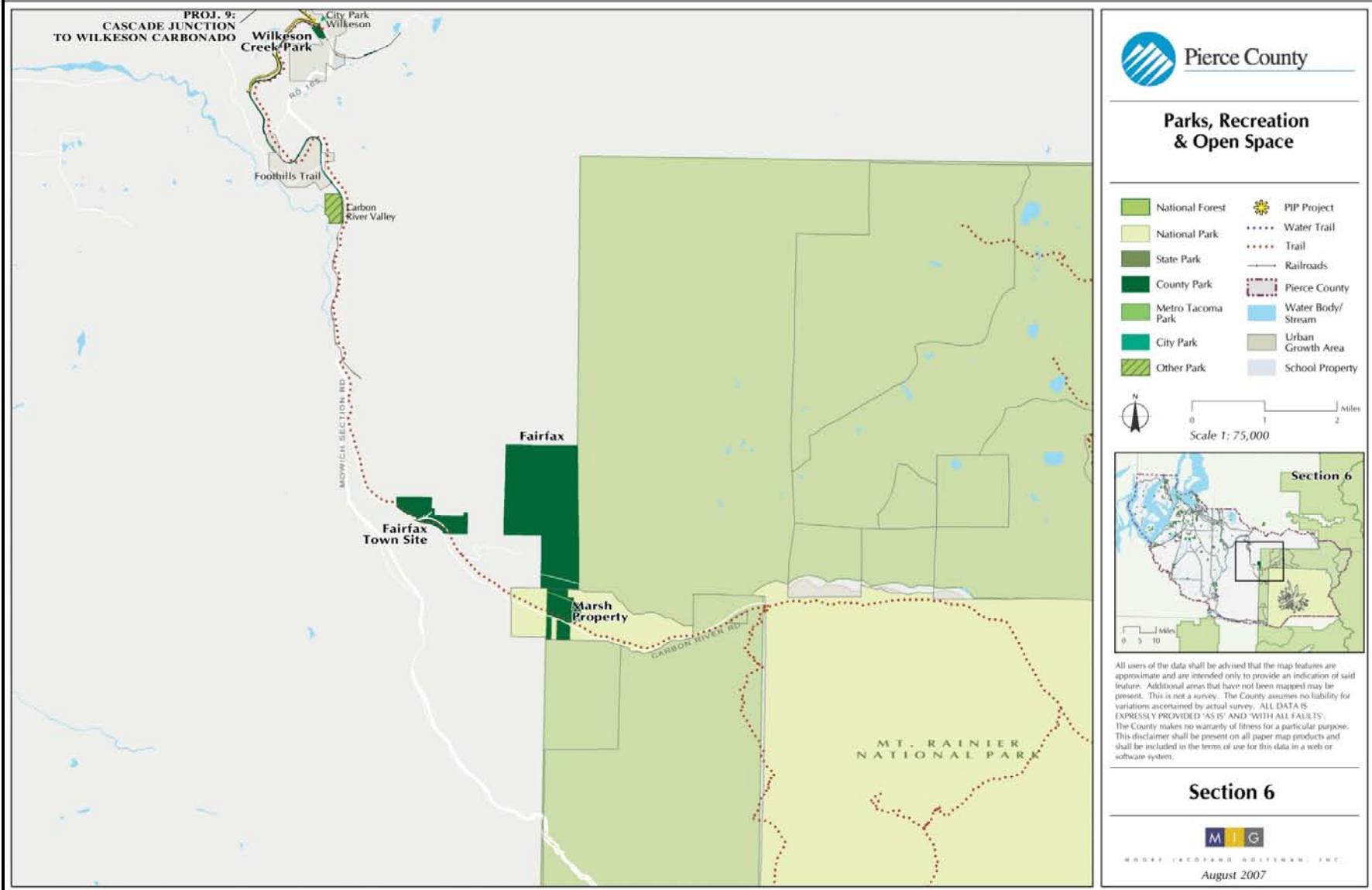
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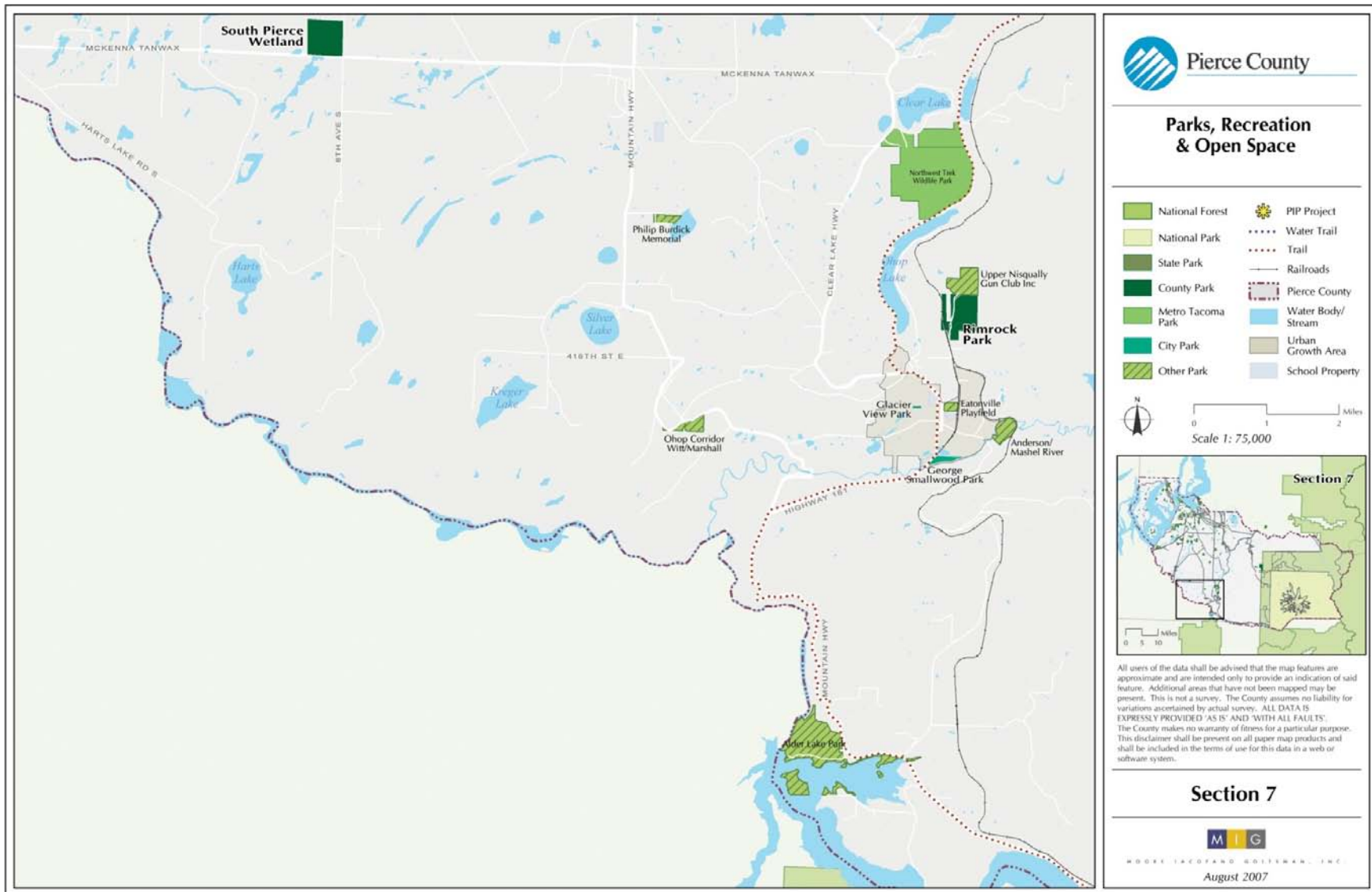


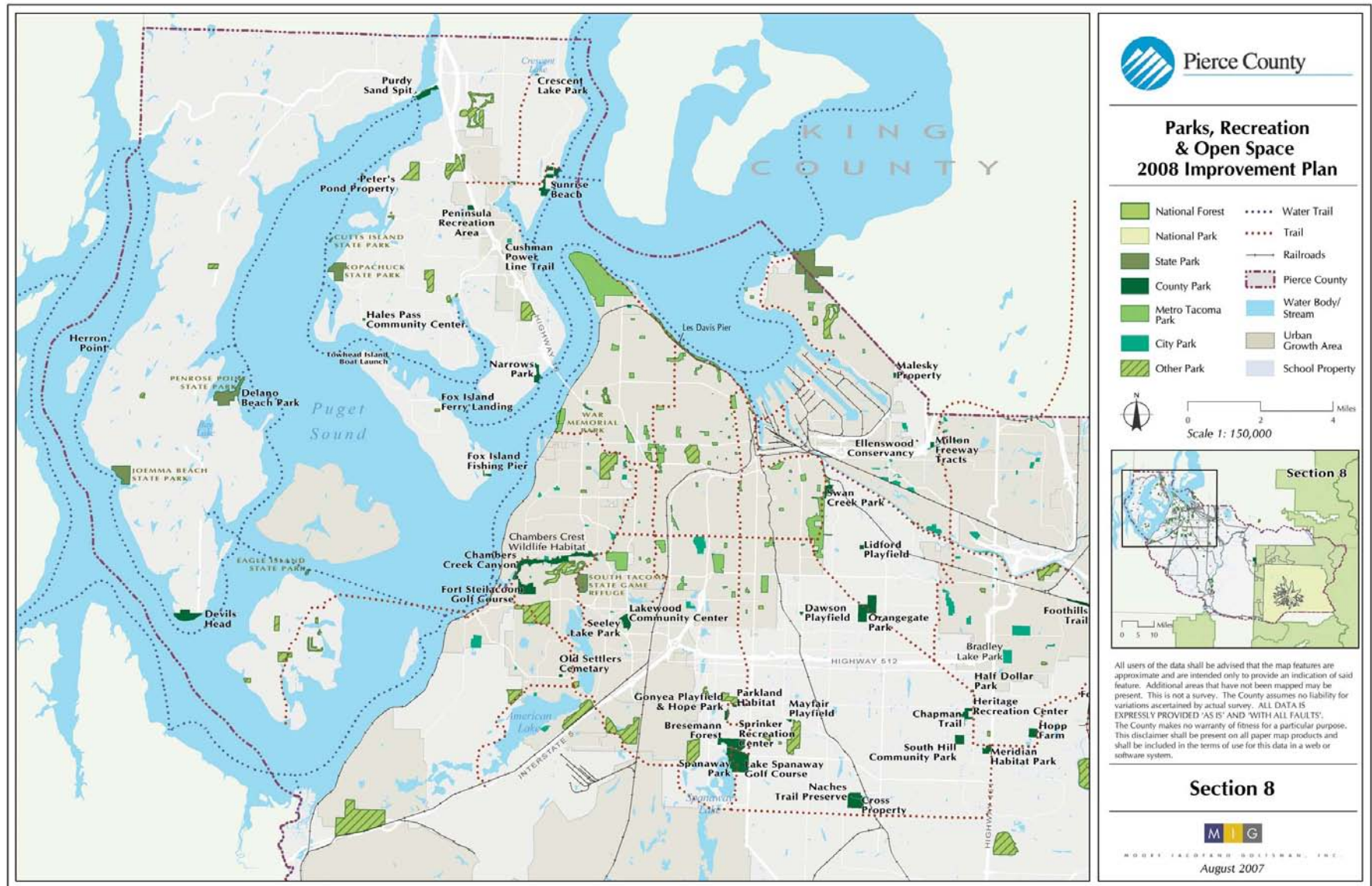
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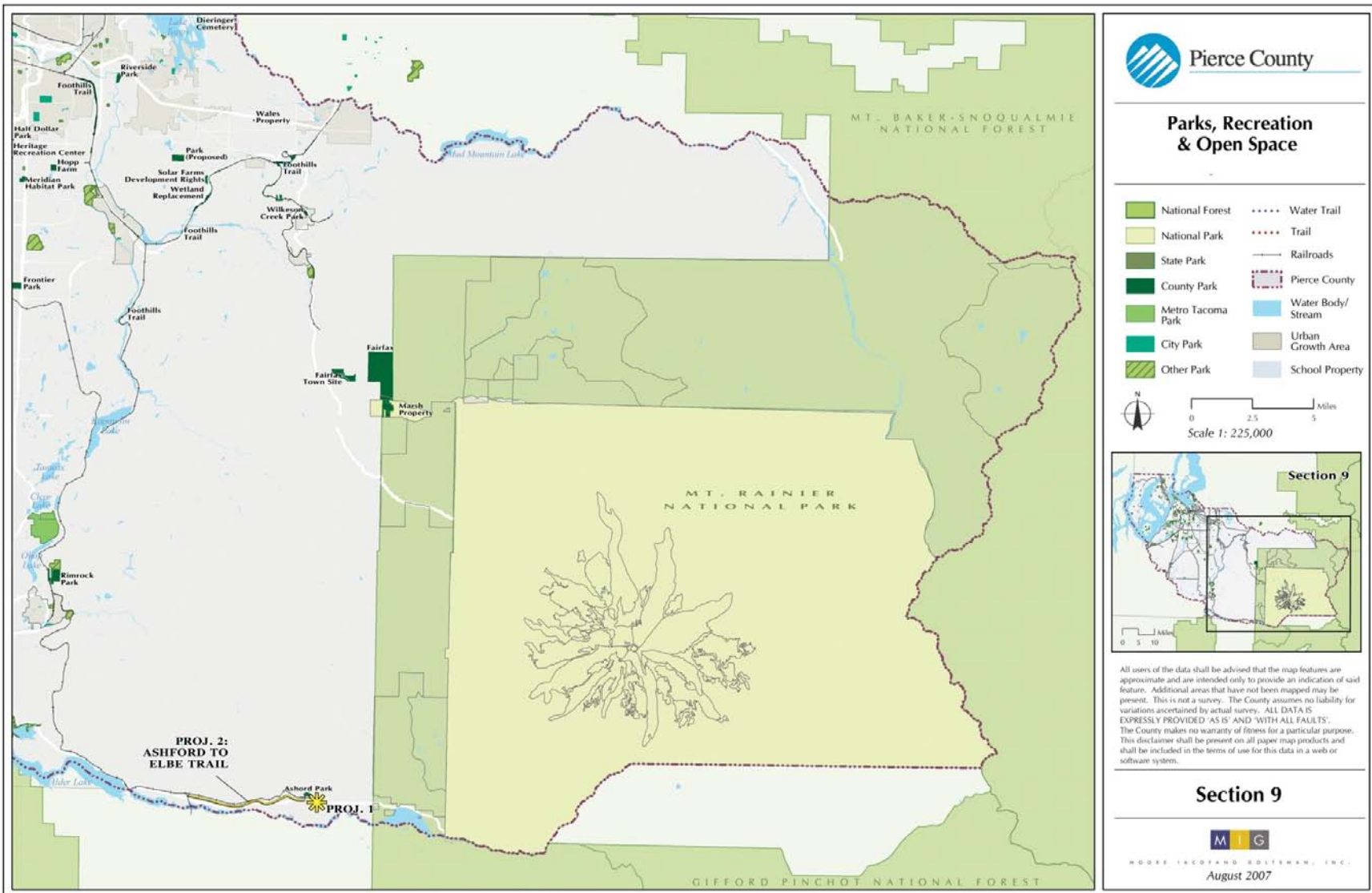




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FUTURE NEEDS

No additional acres are needed to meet GMA requirements for growth.

RELATION TO GMA

The Pierce County Council adopted an update to the Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan (PROS Plan) on July 22, 2008. This plan is part of the County's Land Use Plan under Growth Management. The updated PROS Plan restates the regional emphases of the county park system. The PROS Plan provides the Capital Improvement and Capital Facilities selection criteria that implements section 19A.100.010 D29 (a) of the County Land Use Plan. The PROS Plan establishes a LOS standard for Parks at 3.0 Acres-Per-1,000 in population. For the six year planning period 2011 to 2016 no additional land is needed to accommodate new growth. In fact, at the conclusion of the planning period, the County will have a surplus of 2,413.08 acres of land.