

Hurdygurdy Phase I Purchase

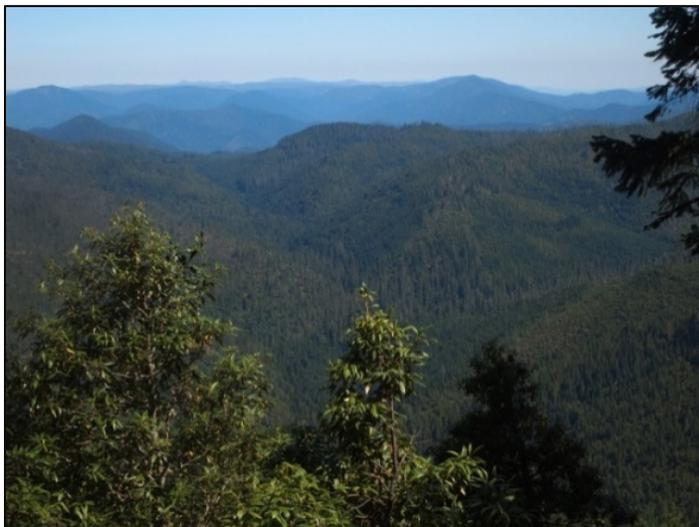
Special Benefits

The Hurdygurdy Phase I Purchase is part of a multi-year phased acquisition of approximately 5,300 acres of private lands in Hurdygurdy Creek, Little Jones Creek, and the Siskiyou Fork of the Smith River in the Smith River National Recreation Area on the Six Rivers National Forest in Del Norte County, California. The lands were owned by The Agnew Company until 2012 when they were purchased by The Smith River Alliance, Inc. All of the former Agnew lands will be acquired by the United States as funds are appropriated. So far, Phases I and II of the planned acquisition have been completed and recorded.



The Hurdygurdy Phase I Purchase includes 1164.08 acres of land in the Smith River National Recreation Area and more than 2.5 miles of frontage on Hurdygurdy Creek and its perennial unnamed tributary streams. The Smith River basin provides significant spawning and rearing habitat for several species of Pacific salmon and steelhead, and Hurdygurdy

Creek and its perennial tributaries are an important component of that habitat. Hurdygurdy Creek is a Congressionally designated Recreational River under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The Hurdygurdy Phase I



Purchase includes approximately 390 acres within the designated Recreational River corridor. The mixed hardwood/conifer forest on the property includes pockets of old growth, but most of the property is in

mid-seral recovery from historic clear cut logging in the 1960s. The western portion of the property includes large areas of serpentine geology home to many rare and endemic plant species. The property provides outstanding public recreational opportunities for hiking, rafting, kayaking, mountain biking, hunting, camping and fishing.



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Land Acquisitions

**Fiscal Year
2012**

Case Highlights:

Six Rivers National
Forest – Tyrone
Kelley, Forest
Supervisor

Located in the
unincorporated area
of Del Norte
County, California,

Authority: The
USDA Organic Act
of 1956, The Land
and Water
Conservation Fund
Act of 1965, Wild
and Scenic Rivers
Act of 1968

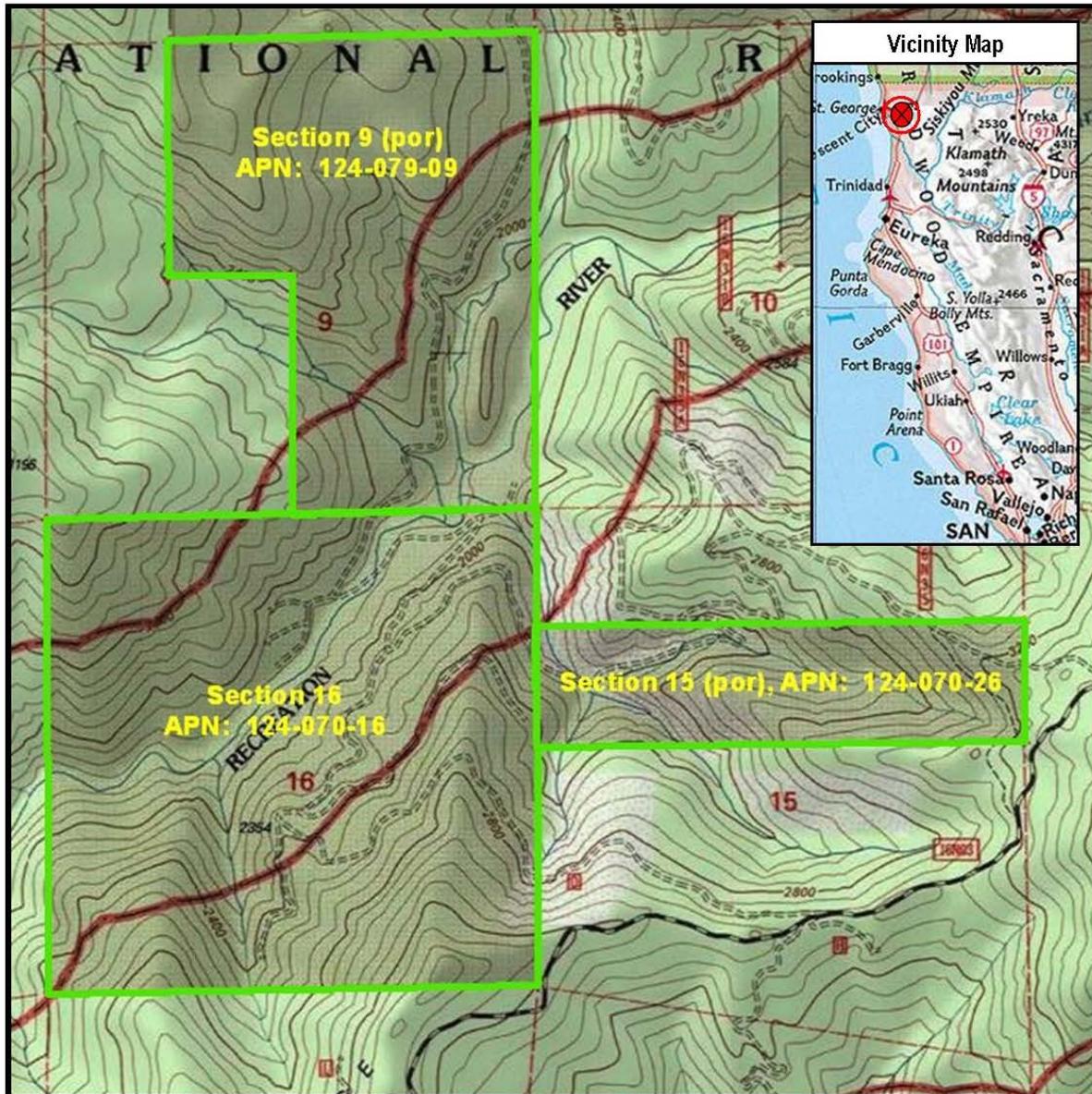
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August 7, 2012

Total Acreage:
1,164.08 acres

Purchased Land
Value: \$1,004,064

Case Manager: Jim
Webb

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References

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Legend

Hurdygurdy 1 Purchase Area



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**Land & Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965
Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968**

Section 16, portions of Section 9 and 15, Township 16 North,
Range 3 East, H.M., Del Norte County, CA

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