

**Summary of Comments**  
**From the November 15, 2007 Public Workshop**  
**Mason County PUD Auditorium**  
**Shelton, Washington**

In response to issues that were raised by the community and state park customers in the alternatives stage, the planning team developed preliminary recommendations. In order to gather comments on the preliminary recommendations, the team sent a notice to a larger mailing list inviting people to a third workshop and made the preliminary recommendations available. A third workshop took place on November 15, 2007, at the Mason County PUD Auditorium. The planning team asked for comments before November 28, 2007.

The comments below were received at the November 15th workshop.

*Lake Isabella*

Please develop a swimming area on the side near the recreation zone only – this to save and protect the wildlife.

Insell properties –

- Equestriane use for trails and natural ground for riding use – not paved or rocked unnecessarily.
- We also would like adequate parking for trailer (horse), like Margaret McKinney park has.
- Horse campsites for equestrian pleasure rides – minimum miles 5 to maximum potential trail 25 miles w/ natural obstacles w/ natural surface area.

Use Insell Rd. to access Green Diamond land.

Concerns over the connecting road from the property to the connecting road to the Green Diamond property. Concerns over the management of overnight camping? I think it should be day use only.

Want the land to be retained by state not sold to developer. Want parking & trail access thru park to adjoining areas, for equestrian use!

1. 1-2 fenced large off-leash areas in the rec areas. (area near water & field area)
2. Consider off leash area for water access in an environmentally appropriate way

Why must Lake Isabella be zoned to allow intense human use (e.g. “Recreational”)? I advocate for leaving it in a natural state, so zone it “natural” and let it be. Or give it to me.

The use of land for a dog run seems strange to me. This park is open space & will be more valuable as time goes on. Why can't it just remain open space?

- People/picnic/corral camp areas specifically for camp groups occasions.  
Learning areas in the recreation classified areas in Insel farm property.
- Leave no trace for all camping/trails areas.

Limit swimming to the purple area to protect fish and plants.

Fenced dog park connected with trail system through park. Ideally 20-40 acres.

Swimming impact on native landscape.

Would like to see the state keep the land at Lake Isabella.

Milfoil in area.

Would like to have access for equestrienne use.

Impact of quality of water.

Concern – water quality standards

- a) at present
- b) anticipated shoreline usage

Concern with swimming in area with fish.

I have concerned for the growth of Eurasian milfoil at Lake Isabella. It is a safety concern. Also haven't seen Fish & Game putting fish in the lake lately. Let's take care of the basics before we develop areas.

Designate the undeveloped area along shoreline as natural resources.

I appreciate the work which has been done thus far to bring us to this point vis-à-vis Lake Isabella.

Equestrian trails; possible riding obstacles; high lines; permanent corrals for overnite camping; well; access to water; out houses; year round access; easy truck & trailer access. Thank you very much! : )

- Pull thru campsites for horse trailers.
- Swimming access @ Isabella in middle of heritage area to not infringe on adjacent landowners.

Equestrian trails – I think it would be nice to have 5-10-15 miles trails w/ horse camping & trailer turn around.

Impact on wildlife deer.

Equestrian trails without motorized vehicles. Camp sights that acomidate both horses and campers 5-10-15 mile trails for experienced riders and novis or young riders. Bridges/water crossing if possible. Easy access for drivers hauling horse trailers.

I think there should be a swimming area. I am from King Co. and every park at a lake had a swimming area. Mason Co. only has boat launch areas.

I would like some hiking paths without the high impact of horses & the manure!

Save the wildlife on shoreline, no swimming in this area.

*Belfair/Lake Isabella*

- Connecting trails would extend the current use of each facility and is a good idea.
- Hiders, biking & equestrienne activities blend well as seen at Capitol Forest.
- ATV trails need to be separate & kept away from the non-motorized trails.