

Resolution #10  
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs

## **SUPPORT THE WILD OLYMPICS CAMPAIGN**

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**Background:** Olympic Peninsula watersheds offer the last and best remaining habitat for native fish and wildlife. They provide resilient strongholds for salmon and steelhead as global climate change stresses threatened and endangered Olympic stocks. They supply clean, cold drinking water to local communities. Scientists have identified these watersheds as vital to the health and recovery of Hood Canal and Puget Sound.

The Peninsula's forest watersheds and rivers are also prized backcountry recreational destinations. Yet many of the Olympic Peninsula's healthy forests and river watersheds are not permanently protected from future development. The Wild Olympics Campaign envisions durable, long-term protection for these sensitive forests and river watersheds: new Wilderness areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Park additions from willing sellers.

**Resolution: The Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs supports the Wild Olympics Campaign to establish Wilderness, Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Park additions on Washington's Olympic Peninsula.**

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