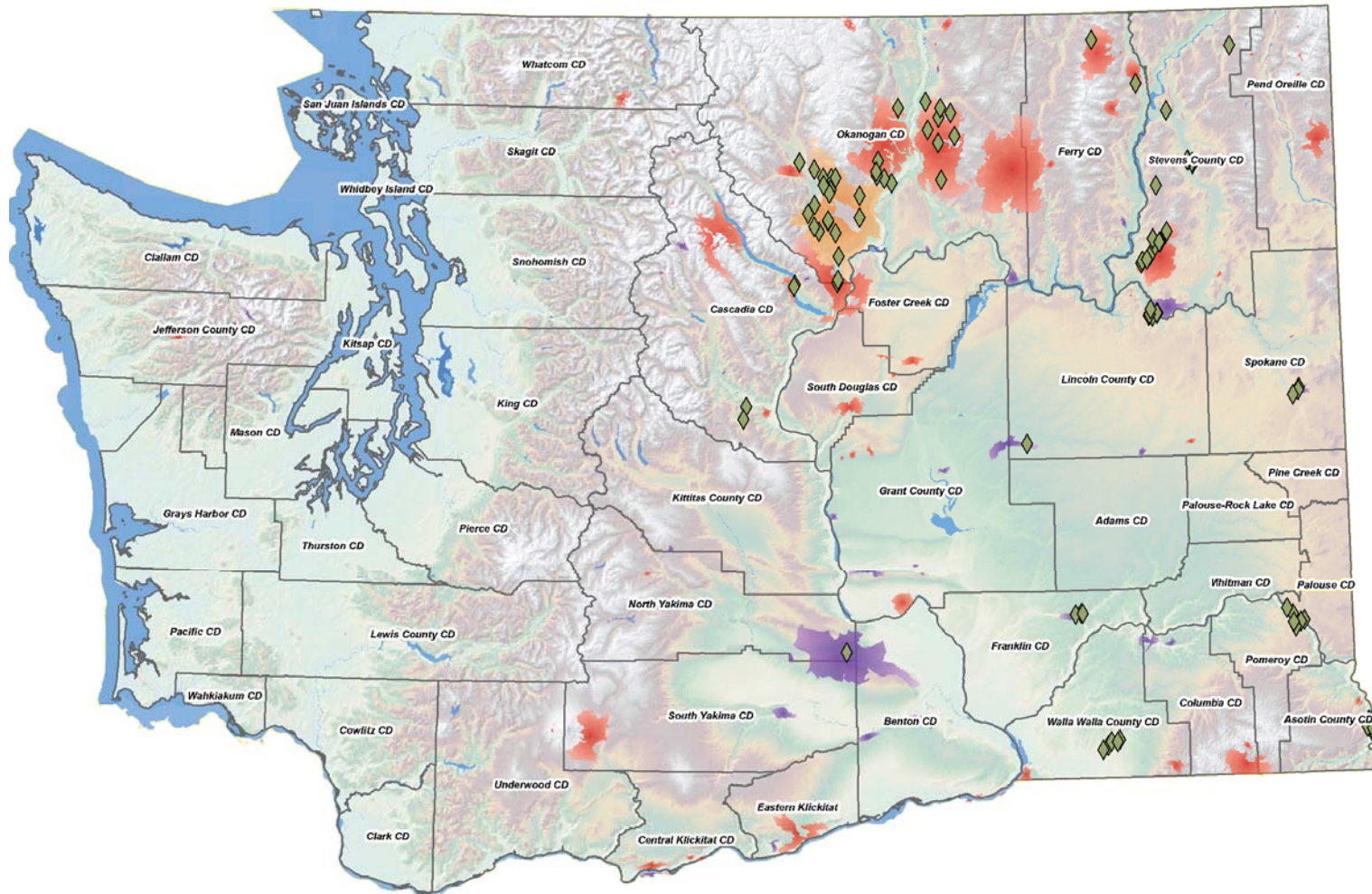


# FIRE RECOVERY PROGRAM

FUNDS EXPENDED (FY17)

**\$4,078,428**

Created by the state Legislature and administered by the Washington State Conservation Commission (SCC), conservation districts use funding from the Fire Recovery Program to help landowners and cooperators recover losses to natural resources and agriculture that occurred during the 2014-16 wildfire seasons.



**LEGEND**

- Conservation District Boundaries
- Hydro
- FY17 Fire Recovery Projects
- 2016 Wildfires NWCC
- 2015 Wildfires
- 2014 Carlton Complex Fire

**IN THEIR OWN WORDS – EXPERIENCE WITH THE FIRE RECOVERY PROGRAM:**

*“Our work with [Stevens County] Conservation District was instrumental in getting the ranch repaired and on a solid environmental footing for the future. Working with the district was like working with neighbors, which they were. They facilitated all the necessary requirements to get our project done and showed how incentive-based conservation services can be successful.”*

Jonathan Birnbaum, owner of Black Horse Canyon Ranch, which was damaged in the Carpenter Road Fire

**EXAMPLES OF FIRE RECOVERY PROJECTS**



Repair of the flood-damaged Wenner Lake overflow channel and Benson Creek Irrigation Water Users Association headgate. Damage was caused as a result of post wildfire flash flooding following the 2014 Carlton Complex Fire.



A large debris flow affected three landowners and deposited nearly four feet of mud, rock, and debris on the uphill side of one home after the 2015 First Creek Fire. This project installed a debris flow/flood channel for a drainage on the south shore of Lake Chelan. The project was a partnership between the Cascadia Conservation District, SCC, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service through the Emergency Watershed Program.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**105**  
landowners assisted

**189**  
fire recovery practices completed

**441,465**  
feet of fencing constructed

**1,931**  
acres replanted/reseeded for erosion control

**34,642**  
feet of access (e.g. roads, trails) treated for erosion

**6,755**  
feet of water conveyance installed (irrigation)

**MORE INFORMATION**

- ▶ Program contact: Mike Baden, mbaden@scc.wa.gov, 509-385-7510
- ▶ Learn more about the SCC Fire Recovery Program: [scc.wa.gov/firerecovery](http://scc.wa.gov/firerecovery)
- ▶ Watch a video about the Black Horse Ranch Fire Recovery Project: [vimeo.com/238095321](https://vimeo.com/238095321)