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and its predecessors reforested these lands. Today, commodity sales from them provide income for public services in the counties in which the lands are located. Services include roads, schools, hospitals, libraries and fire districts in the 19 Forest Board counties. The lands also provide income for the state general fund.

A "permanent endowment" for all generations of Washingtonians

Trust and other state lands are managed for all generations of people of Washington. As steward of the resources, DNR takes care that the resources are sustainable and that the present generation does not receive more benefits at the expense of future generations. While protecting public resources such as fish and wildlife, water quality and quantity, and slope stability, DNR earns substantial funds.

For example, during the past 10 years, all of the state lands managed by DNR - upland trusts and aquatic lands - earn an average of about \$250 million per year for the beneficiaries and the public. Projects and services are paid for with this money - money that does not come from taxes.

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