

## Logging company purchases 220 acres in headwaters of flood plagued creek near Issaquah.

- Erickson Logging Inc. has purchased 220 acres of land on Squak Mountain at bankruptcy sales
- Squak Mountain is the center peak of the Issaquah Alps, located between Cougar and Tiger mountains
- Property lines are marked with “Forest Harvest Boundary” ribbons triggering concerns and investigation
- Land adjoins Cougar Squak corridor connecting 5,000 acres of park and open space
- Land contains primary headwater creek of salmon spawning and flood prone May Creek
- Adjoining residents and downstream property owners plagued with decades of increased flooding
- Development and clearing have resulted in greater storm event flows and silting in of the creek bed

