

News from U.S. Rep. Adam Smith (WA-09)

Chairman, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities; Member of House International Relations Committee; vice-chair of the New Democrat Coalition.

Fiscal Year 2009 Project Requests (Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies)

- \$750,000 for a Reclaimed Water Project which would allow for a sufficient supply of water to a growing population; City of Lacey.
- \$1 million for the Des Moines Downtown Water Infrastructure Improvement Project, to aid the design and construction of water flow improvements that are critical for sustaining the City's growing infrastructure; City of Des Moines.
- \$2.5 million for Mt. Rainier National Park Land Acquisition, to acquire about 400 acres along the Carbon River within Mt. Rainier National Park to protect forest habitat and a mile of the river which serves as a habitat for salmon; Cascade Land Conservancy.
- \$4.5 million for the Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Estuary Restoration Program to restore a substantial part of the historic Nisqually estuary and enhance 250 acres of freshwater and riparian habitat; Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge.
- \$30 million for the Puget Sound Partnership to supplement state efforts to implement the Action Agenda's highest priorities, measure progress in Puget Sound's health relating to nutrients, stormwater control and habitat protection, and manage this effort as it progresses to ensure coordination across agencies and partners; The Nature Conservancy of Washington.