SEATTLE CITY LIGHT HABITAT LAND ACQUISITIONS

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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- ESA Early Action Program
- Skagit Wildlife Mitigation Lands Program

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EATTLE CITY

- 2016 Deed Acceptance Ordinance
- Acquired Lands Photo Tour
- Questions

ESA EARLY ACTION PROGRAM

- Began in 2000 with the ESA listing of Chinook salmon and bull trout.
- Focus on fish habitat in the Skagit and Tolt watersheds.
- Part of the mitigation for the ESA Incidental Take Statement for the Skagit License.
- 3,285 acres purchased and protected thus far.
- Funded by \$4.9M SCL and \$4.4M grant dollars.



SKAGIT WILDLIFE MITIGATION LANDS PROGRAM

- Started in 1990.
- Required by Skagit FERC License and Wildlife Settlement Agreement.
- Over 10,476 acres purchased, protected, and managed for wildlife.
- Recent focus on work with the three Skagit tribes to enhance elk habitat and restore riparian land.



2016 ESA LANDS DEED ACCEPTANCE ORDINANCE

- Includes purchase of 13 properties totaling 207 acres in Skagit and Tolt watersheds in 2015.
 - o 53 acres in the Skagit
 - o 154 acres in the Tolt
- Funded by \$ 500,000 SCL and \$170,000 grant dollars.





















