2019 - 2023 Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission (SEEC) Budget

For the period April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2023

(All amounts in U.S. Dollars)

SUMMARY - TOTAL FIVE YEAR BUDGET

I.		MINISTRATION and FINANCIAL NAGEMENT		\$442,104
II.	WC	ORKPLAN / PROGRAM		\$2,679,961
	A.	Education	\$1,093,277	
	B.	Ecosystem Science	\$436,835	
	C.	Recreation	\$453,621	
	D.	Watershed Integrity	\$137,095	
	E.	Communications / Outreach	\$304,394	
	F.	Opportunity Fund	\$254,740	
III.	WATERSHED INTEGRITY CONTINGENCY*			\$1,000,000
			TOTAL BUDGET	\$4.122.065

It is SEEC policy to preserve the corpus of the endowment over the life of the High Ross Treaty, while keeping pace with inflation. Factors such as program costs, supplemental payments to the fund, and investment return may vary over time. Thus, the budget framework is an estimate, and details may vary from year to year.

^{*} The watershed integrity contingency is a set-aside to cover costs of converting unprotected land in the BC portion of watershed to protected status and/or to fund specific activities in support of grizzly bear recovery in Washington State or British Columbia.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BUDGET

for the period April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2023

(All amounts in U.S. Dollars)

Budget Workplan Element	TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS
Administration	
Meetings/Per Diem	\$150,000
Insurance	\$7,500
Miscellaneous	\$15,000
Subtotal Administration	\$172,500
Financial Management	
Financial Management	\$221,894
Audit	\$47,710
Subtotal Financial Management	\$150,000
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BUDGET	\$ 442,104

WORKPLAN / PROGRAM BUDGET

for the period April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2023

(All amounts in U.S. Dollars)

Budget Workplan Element	TOTAL OVER 5 YEARS	
Education		
Hope Mountain Centre for Outdoor Learning General Program	\$275,972	
Hope Mountain Centre for Outdoor Learning - Manning Interpretation Program	\$78,849	
North Cascades Institute General Program	\$350,000	
BC Parks (South Fraser) - International Interpretive Program	\$157,698	
BC Parks (South Fraser) - Amphitheatre Improvement Project	\$75,758	
NPS International Interpretive Program	\$155,000	
Subtotal Education	\$1,093,277	
Ecosystem Science		
Terrestrial Species and Habitat		
NPS Fisher Restoration	\$50,000	
Aquatic Species and Habitat		
BC FLNRORD - South Coast RM - Skagit Fisheries Program	\$78,849	
NPS Ross Lake Water Quality Monitoring	\$50,000	
NPS Ross Lake Tributaries Monitoring	\$50,000	
Hope Mountain Centre for Outdoor Learning - Water Quality Monitoring	\$98,561	
NPS Invasive Plant Management	\$50,000	
Vegetation		
BC Parks (E.C. Manning) - Whitebark Pine Restoration	\$39,425	
NPS Alpine/Subalpine Vegetation Monitoring	\$20,000	
Subtotal Ecosystem Science	\$436,835	

Recreation	
Student Conservation Association General Program	\$210,347
BC Parks- Skagit Volunteer Program Support	\$59,137
BC Parks (E.C. Manning) - Volunteer Program Support	\$19,712
BC Parks (E.C. Manning) - Skagit Drainage Facilities	\$39,425
NPS Volunteer Program Support	\$100,000
NPS Hozomeen Campground Bear Box Installation	\$25,000
Subtotal Recreation	\$453,621
Watershed Integrity	
SEEC (Partner TBD)	\$137,095
Subtotal Watershed Integrity	\$137,095
Communications	
Communications Coordinator	\$189,394
Communication Campaigns	\$50,000
Video Productions	\$20,000
Events	\$10,000
Other Special Projects	\$35,000
Subtotal Communications	\$304,394
Opportunity Fund	\$254,740
Total Workplan/ Program	\$2,679,961

CONTINGENCY FUND	FOR WATERSHED INTEGRITY*	\$1,000,000
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^{*} The Commission has affirmed carrying over this contingency fund to provide up to \$1,000,000 for watershed integrity protection.

TOTAL SEEC 2019-2023 BUDGET	\$4,122,065
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