

## SKAGIT COUNTY INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

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- Transfers ownership of County lot (21,780 sq.ft.) to City at no cost
- Places lot under jurisdiction of City Light's Endangered Species Act Land Program
  - Lot adjacent to other City Light conservation parcels
  - SCL ownership facilitates restoration to meet ESA Land Program objectives of which grant funds are already in hand

## **ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT LAND 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.
- 3,700 acres purchased and protected thus far.
- Since 2000, \$5.9M SCL funds and \$5.2M grant dollars spent in Skagit watershed.

