

Kalispel Career Training Center Interlocal Agreement

Economic Development, Technology & City Light Committee

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Background

- + State RCW Authorizes City Light to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Kalispel Tribe of Indians
- + SCL operates the Boundary Dam in North Pend Oreille County
- + The Tribe's historic lands are adjacent to and overlap our licensed Project boundary lines
- + This is an update to previous agreements (started in 2016)
- + The parties share common objectives for workforce development, training and education
- + SCL is one of several local participants in the KCTC

Interlocal Agreement Components

- + This legislation provides for SCL's ongoing support for the KCTC through 2025 (Total over the 5-years is \$213,000)
- + SCL and the community will continue to gain opportunities for skilled trade development, career counseling and a host of training that will enable students to be competitive for our positions
- + SCL will have input and will receive regular reports from the Tribe on progress within the various programs and potential candidates for positions at Boundary facility
- + Our partnership with the Tribe extends to many other areas associated with our hydro operations

2021 Kalispel Career Training Center Highlights

- + 7 Pre-apprentices completed 7k+ hours of paid training
- + 3 apprentices have gained full-time employment (maintenance worker, welder/fabricator & apprentice carpenter)
- + 3 apprentices remain in training at KCTC (1 working on joining the operators' union in Spokane)
- + Partnership with AGC, SCL and Group Health Foundation graduated 5 high school students in "Head Start to the Construction Trades" this summer
- + Students worked on display for Northern Quest through a partnership with Kalispel Metal Products

THANK YOU



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