

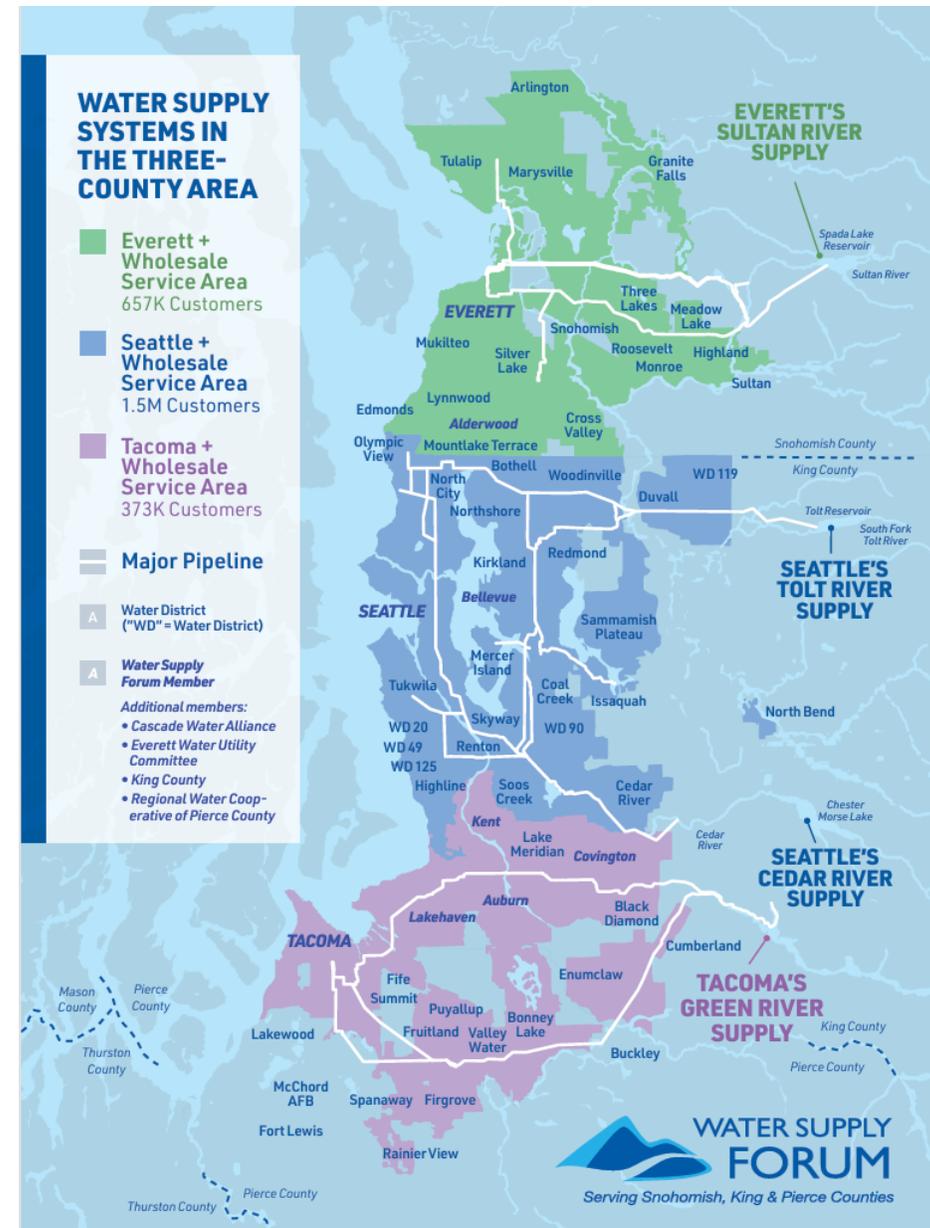
# Interlocal Agreement for Water Supply Forum

Seattle City Council  
Governance & Utilities Committee  
February 12, 2026



# Legislation Today

- Authorizes SPU's General Manager to sign an interlocal agreement with City of Everett, City of Tacoma, and Cascade Water Alliance for the Regional Water Supply Forum
- Duration 2026-2035



# Water Supply Forum

- Regional drinking water suppliers and association leaders in meeting as the Water Supply Forum since 1999
- Informal association that meets quarterly to coordinate and collaborate on water supply and water resource items and projects of mutual interest and benefit
  - Examples: water supply planning, system resiliency, emergency planning and roles, water quality, water operations, and water conservation
- Three-tiered participation
  - Regional members – Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Cascade
  - Fee members – examples: Alderwood Water and Wastewater, Covington Water, King County
  - Guests – example: Dept of Health
- Can collect dues
- Tacoma long-serving fiscal agent



# What is the ILA 2026-2035

Replaces older MOUs, most recent expired in 2025

Large regional purveyors sign

Signals Seattle participation in the regional forum

- Steering Committee, rotate in as chair

Pay dues when collected (Seattle about 35%)

Forum to adopt operational bylaws in 2026



# Discussion/Questions

