

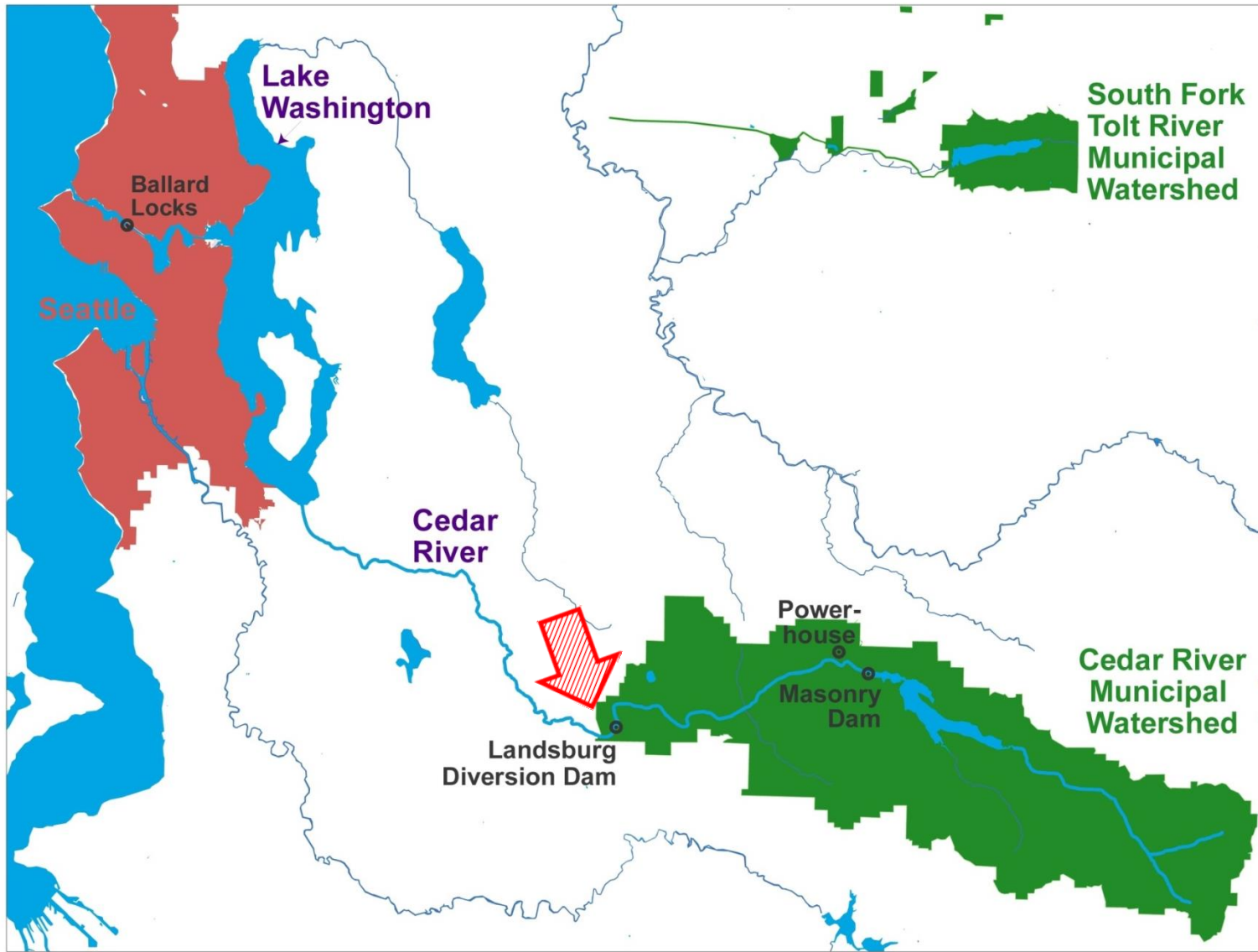
Seattle City Council

Seattle Public Utilities and Neighborhoods Committee

Interagency Agreement
with WDFW for Long-term
Monitoring and Evaluation
Activities

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Location: Cedar River Hatchery



Cedar River Hatchery – a Mitigation Requirement



- Landsburg Mitigation Agreement
- Adaptive Management Plan and Hatchery Strategic Plan

Annual Monitoring and Evaluation

- Fish health
- Fry production
- Smolt evaluations
- Adult returns at the Locks
- Broodstock sampling
- Sockeye fecundity, age & size



Summary of Legislation

- Authorizes the Director of SPU to enter into a five-year interagency agreement with WDFW to provide monitoring and evaluation activities for the hatchery program





Annual Monitoring and Evaluation Agreements

Previously

- Average annual spending = \$125k
- 4 or 5 contracts every 2 years

Under this agreement

- Average annual spending = \$125k
- 1 contract every 5 years
- Detailed, easy to execute Task Orders

Benefit to the City

- Reduced contracting soft costs
- Flexibility to monitor emerging issues, e.g., fish diseases

Benefit to WDFW

- Reduced contracting soft costs