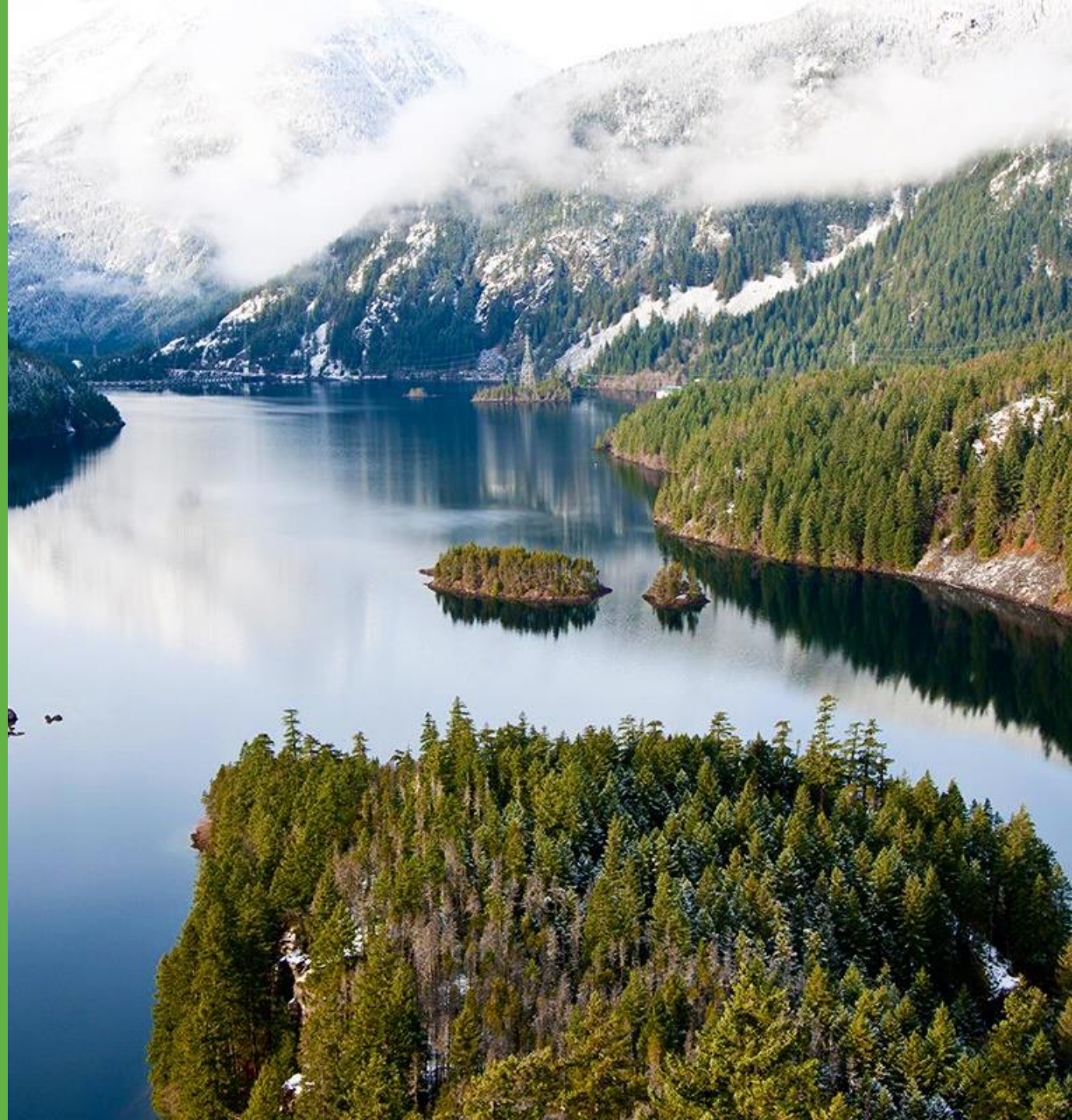


Skagit Artifacts Transfer Ordinance

Economic Development, Technology &
City Light Committee

March 9, 2022



Skagit River



Gorge Inn Renovations & Completion



Artifact examples



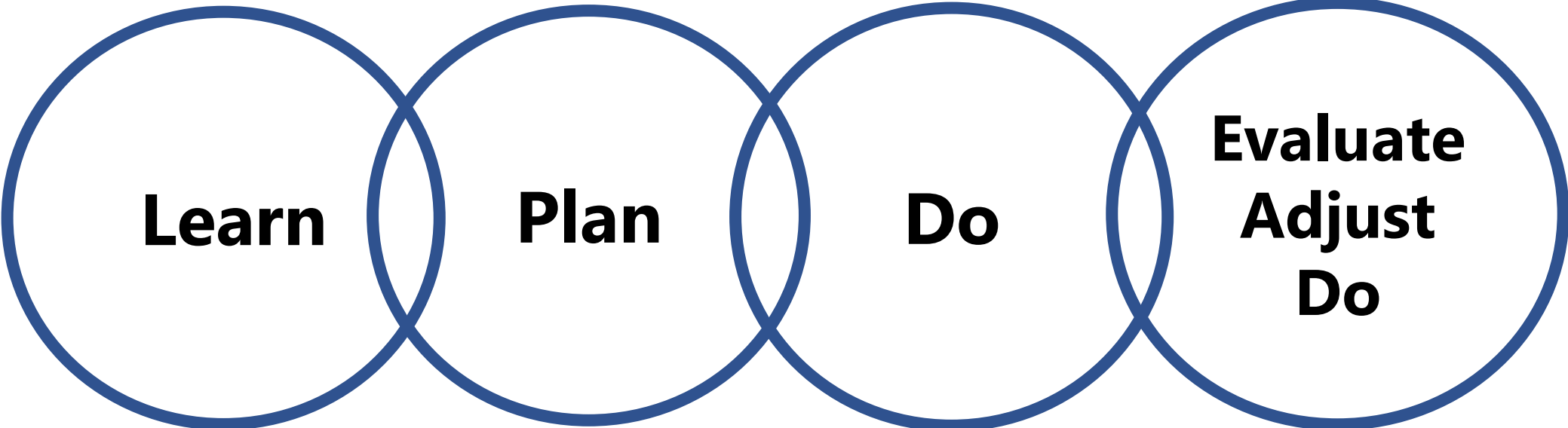
Skagit Artifacts Ordinance Summary

- + Transfers ownership of 270 artifacts to the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, supported through ethnographic record as the owners.
- + Maintains public and tribal access to the artifacts at the National Parks Service (NPS) curation facility in Marblemount (current location).
- + City Light continues to pay the cost for curation of the artifacts if they remain at the NPS curation facility.
- + Allows for Upper Skagit Indian Tribe to move the artifacts to an approved curation facility, their tribal headquarters or other location at a future date.

Questions



Relicensing Process



- Implement early action studies
- Identify studies to support decision making
- Collect and analyze information
- Identify data gaps
- Conduct additional studies as needed

- Collaboration on management planning
- Identify mitigation measures
- Begin settlement discussions
- Implement early action commitments (Flows in the bypass reach and habitat fund)

- Early implementation of key mitigation measures
- Finalize settlement agreements
- Implement license terms and conditions including management plans

- Long-term ecosystem monitoring
- Effectiveness monitoring for mitigation measures
- Maintain and adjust mitigation actions
- Amend license as needed to change mitigation proposals



Study Plan determination
June 2021



Submittal of application
April 2023



Issuance of new license
April 2025

Key Topics

- Clean energy
- Climate change
- Ecosystem management
- Science
- Tribal and First Nation Interests

- Fish passage
- Habitat potential
- Recreation
- Education

- Estuary restoration
- Process flows
- Long-term monitoring for adaptive management

- Flow management
- Off channel habitat
- Wood and sediment management

