

## ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT DEED ACCEPTANCE ORDINANCE

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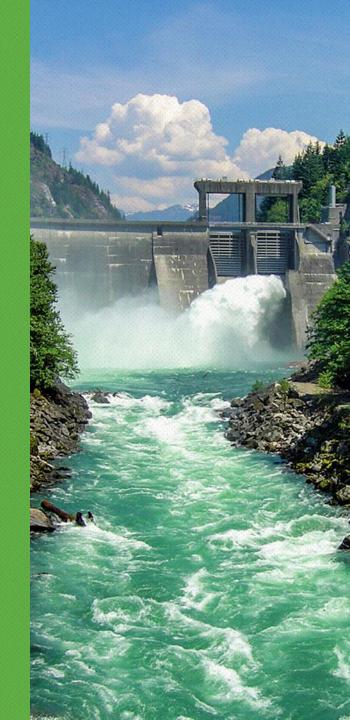
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## PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- ESA Early Action Program
- 2021 Deed Acceptance Ordinance
- Acquired Lands Photo Tour
- Questions



## ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA) 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 the program's beginning, funded by \$5.9M
  SCL and \$5.2M grant (multiple sources) dollars.

## 2021 ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT DEED ACCEPTANCE ORDINANCE

- Includes purchase of 12 properties totaling 278 acres in the Skagit watershed in 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
  - Accepted the Deeds of Right required by the grant funding to 9 properties.
- Funded by \$624,000 SCL and \$475,000 Salmon Recovery Funding Board (WA) grant dollars over the three years.

