



SCL 2026 Boundary License Amendment ORD

Parks and City Light Committee

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Seattle City Light

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Why this Amendment Matters

The amendment improves ecological outcomes and saves ratepayers money

- Enhances native salmonid recovery
- Provides >\$110M cost savings
- Advances partnership with Kalispel Tribe
- Improves operational efficiency at Boundary



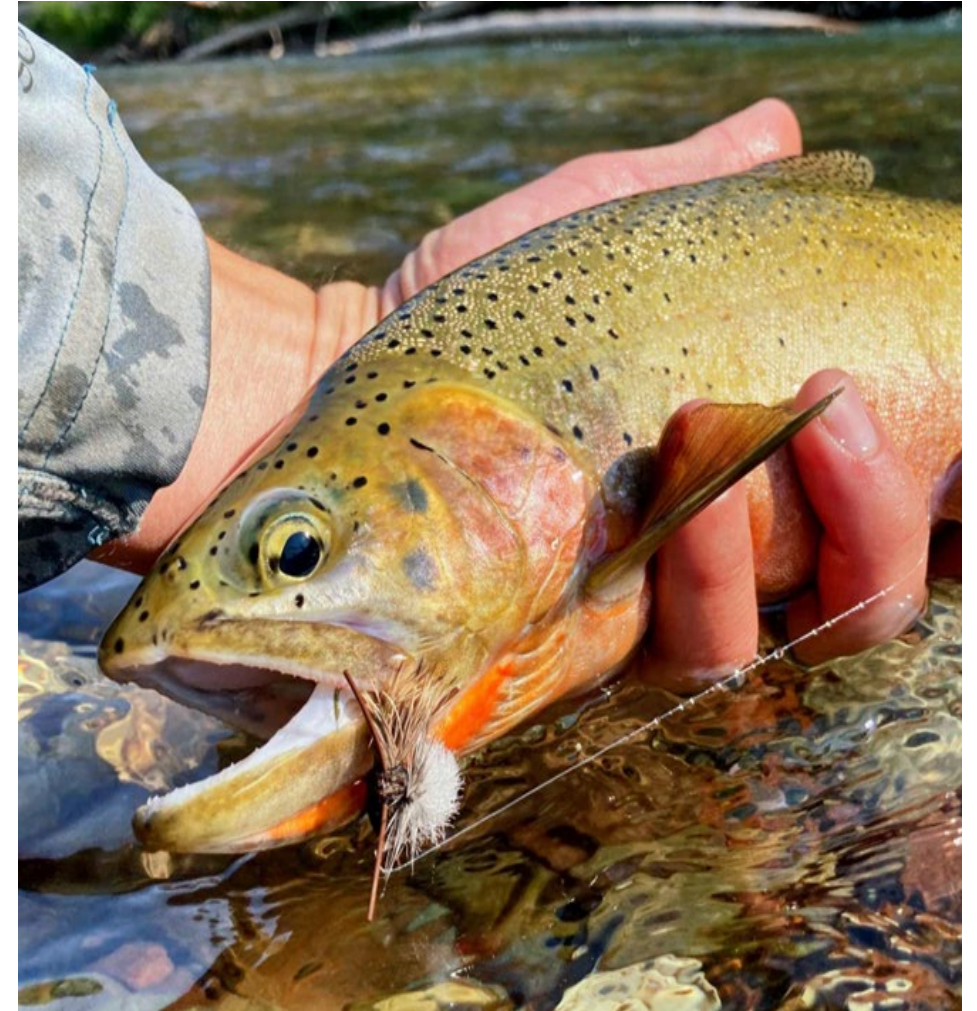
History of Boundary License

- License issued in 2013 for 42-year term
- Supported by a comprehensive settlement agreement
- Focuses on native fish enhancement
- Preserves flexibility to produce power
- Amendment is first since 2013 issuance



Stakeholders Support for the Amendment

- The amendment is fully supported regional and federal partners
 - Kalispel Tribe
 - WA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (WDFW)
 - US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)
 - Dept. of Ecology
 - Pend Oreille PUD
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
- Reinforces collaborative commitments to native fish recovery in the Pend Oreille Basin



Proposed Changes and Benefits



Defers entrainment program for license

Cost savings \$100M+



Removes three ineffective license measures

Cost savings of \$12M



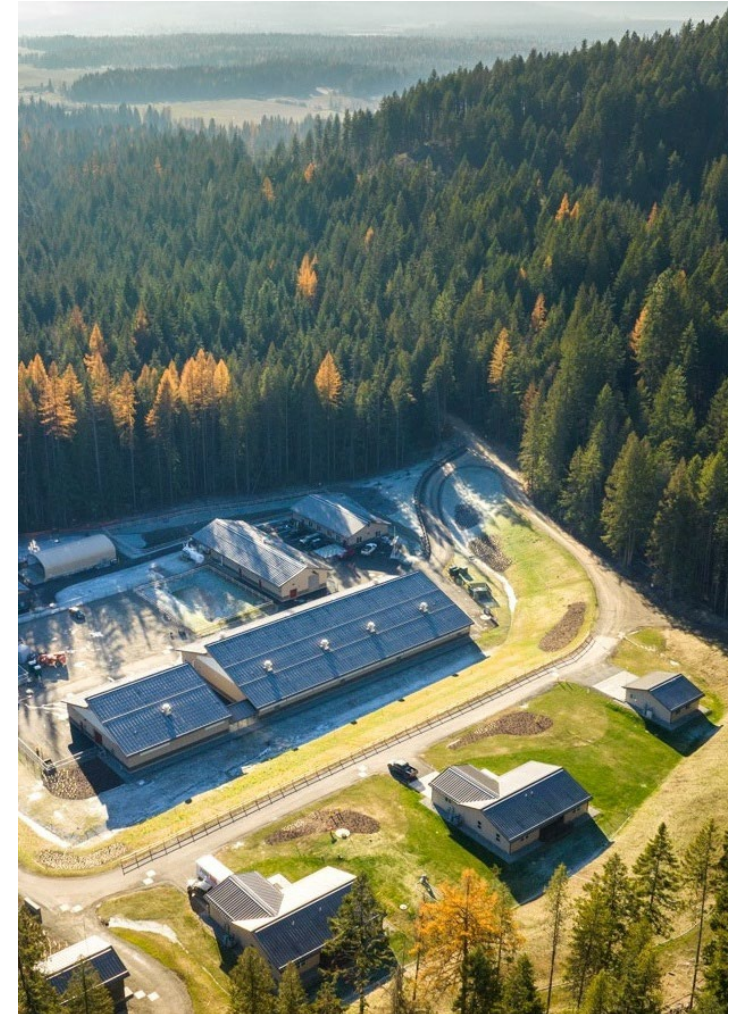
Enables the Native Salmonid Conservation Facility (NSCF) to be used for regional benefit



Establishes \$4M fund to assist regional partners implement native fish restoration programs and support second-species production

SCL Obligations under the Amendment

- **Design, build, and operate** a second-species facility at the Native Salmonid Conservation Facility (NSCF)
- **Provide NSCF labor resources** for the full license term
- **Coordinate in 2045** with work group to assess fish entrainment conditions at Boundary
- **Prepare entrainment mitigation plan** for inclusion in the 2048 FERC pre-application



Purpose of the Ordinance

- Authorizes City Light leadership to execute the Boundary License Amendment for FERC submission
- Supports Kalispel Tribe restoration efforts for sustainable native Bull Trout populations in the Pend Oreille basin
- Agreement secures over \$110M in cost savings across the license term



Consequence of Delay

- Strains partnership with the Kalispel Tribe, key supporters of the amendment
- Limits expansion of hatchery operations that broaden regional restoration efforts
- Reduces future opportunities for tribal harvest across the region



THANK YOU



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