



# Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Salmon Habitat Plan Update

Tacoma City Council  
September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021



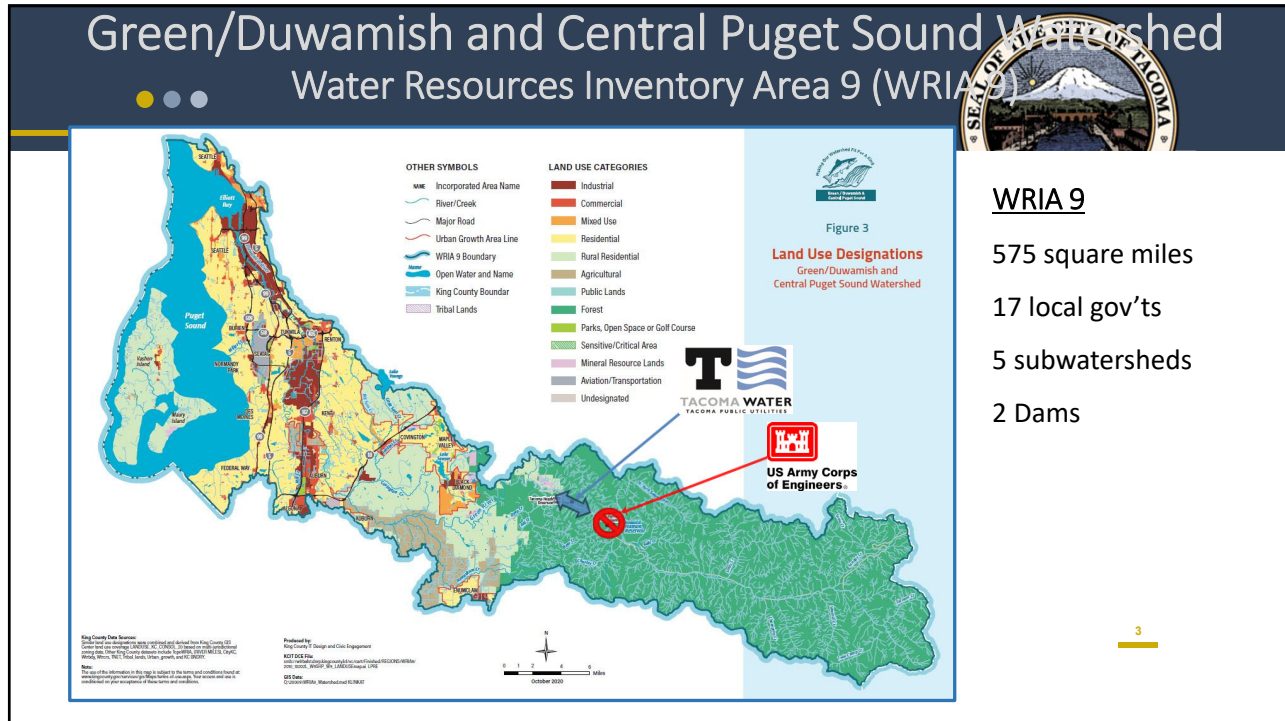
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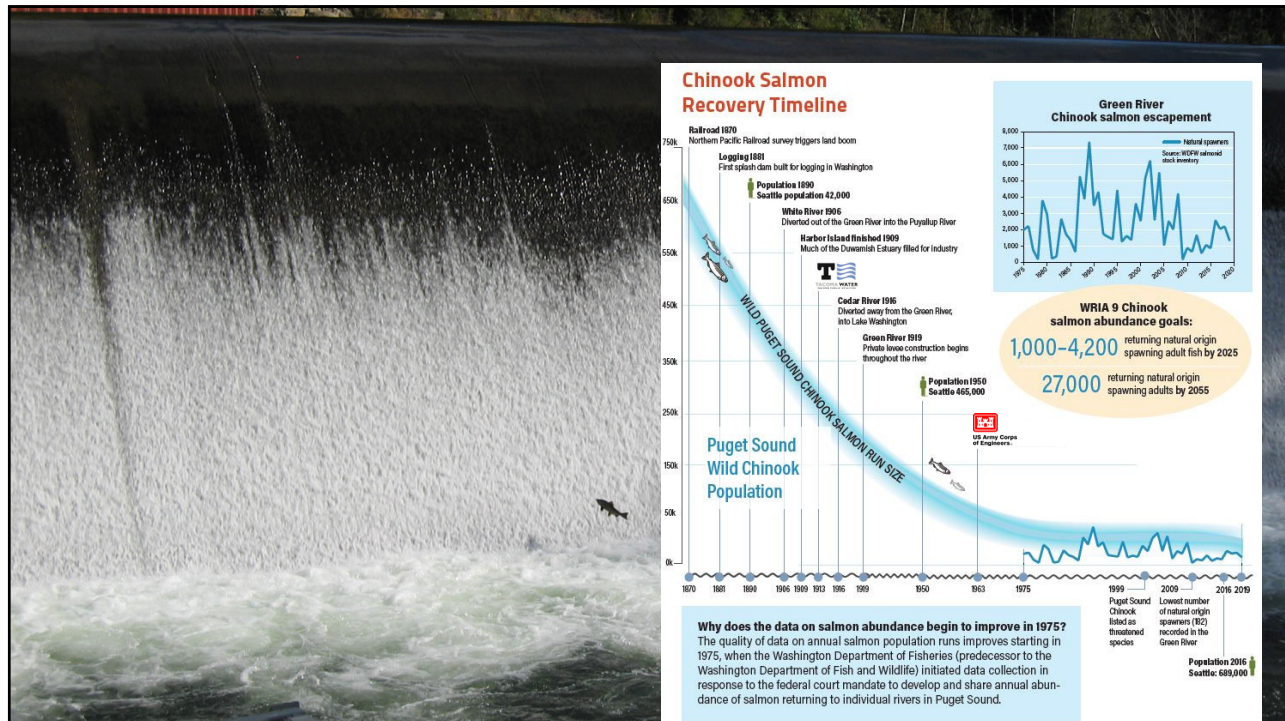


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# How Did WRIA 9 Arrive Here?

- 1999 Chinook salmon listed under ESA
- 2001 WRIA 9 interlocal agreement (ILA) (Resolution U-9714)
- 2002 Public Utility Board approval of ILA - (U-9714)
- 2005 WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan - (U-10015) (Resolution U-10020)
- 2007 WRIA 9 ILA renewal (2007-15) (Resolution U-10086) - (U-10086)
- 2007 Puget Sound Regional Recovery Plan
- 2015 WRIA 9 ILA renewal (2016-2025) - (U-10800) (Resolution U-10800)
- 2021 WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan Update

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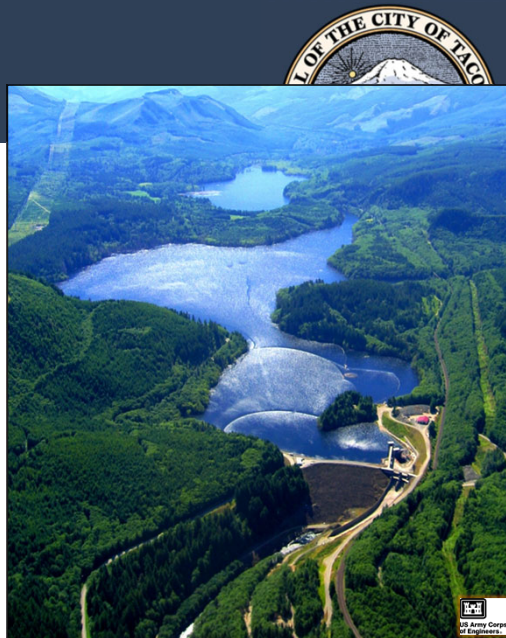


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# Why is Tacoma involved?



Tacoma - Drinking Water Diversion Dam



Army Corps - Howard Hanson Dam

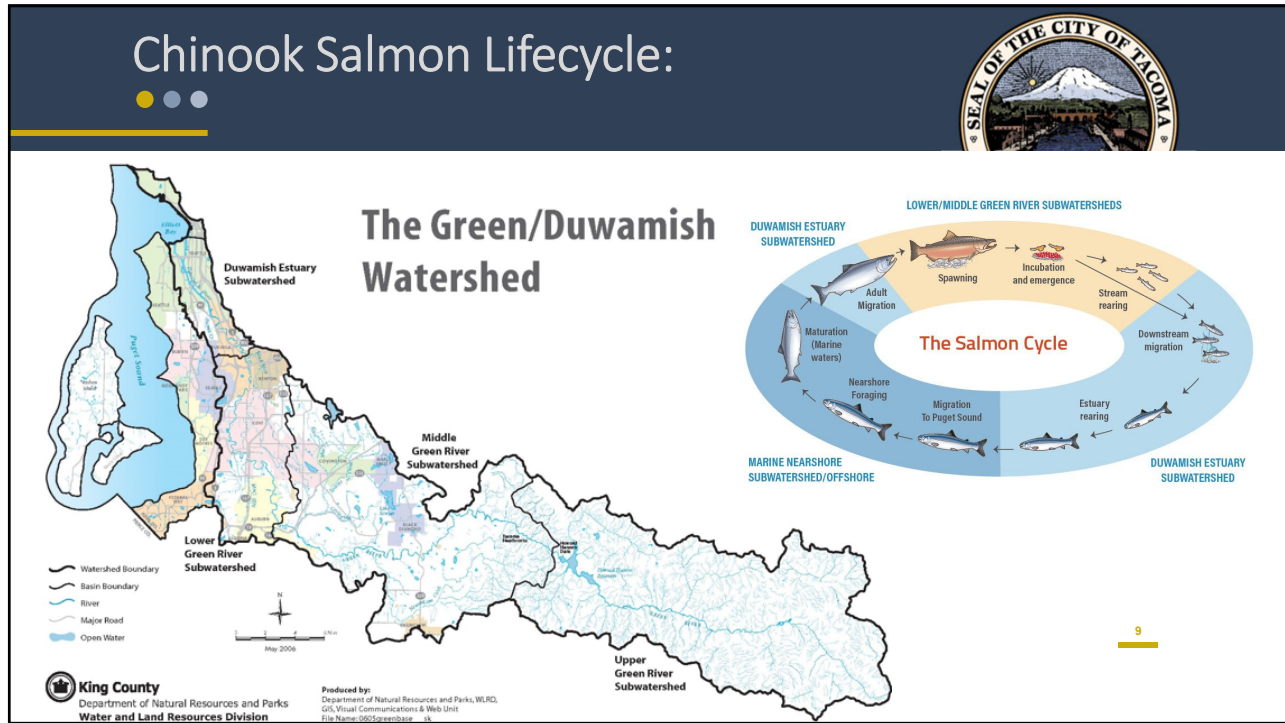
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# 2021 Salmon Plan Update

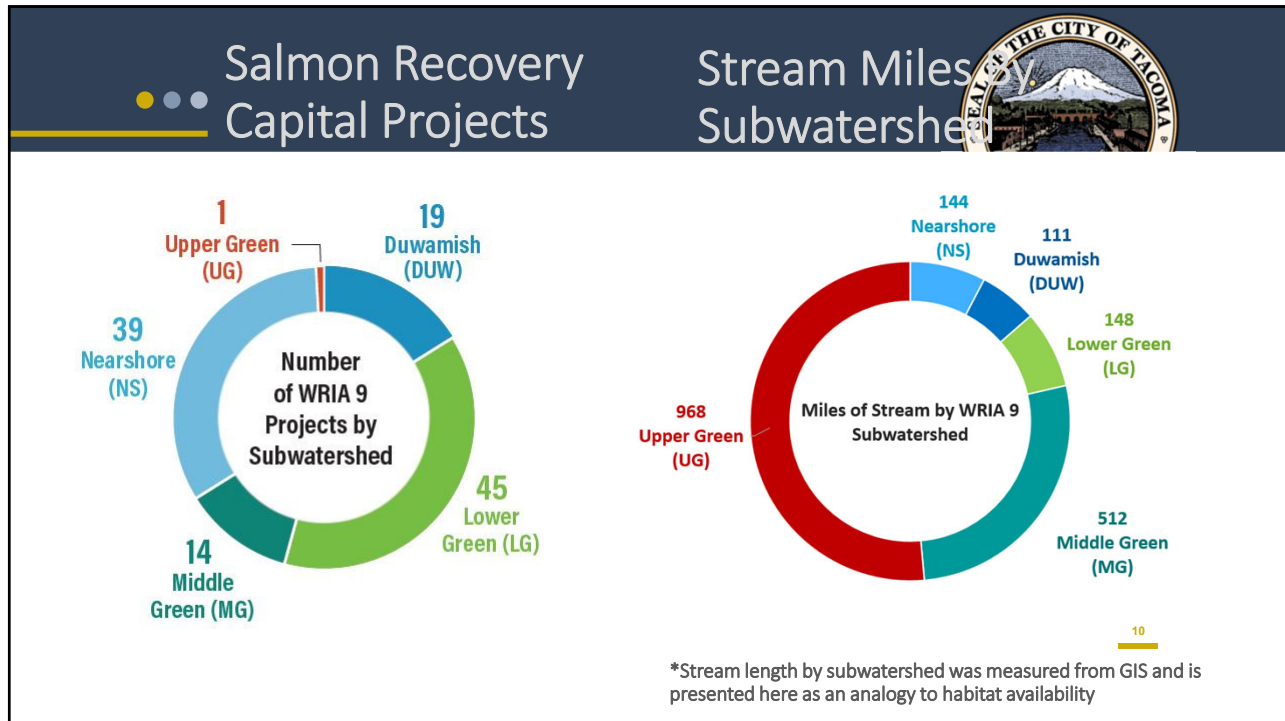


- **Chinook salmon status assessment**
- **New science (e.g., climate change)**
- **Updated habitat goals**
- **Refined recovery strategies**
  - *Policies and programs*
- **Revised capital project list**
- **Monitoring & Adaptive Management Plan**



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Gravel and Large Woody Debris Nourishment Program on the Green River (downstream of dams)

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## WRIA 9 Partnership Accomplishments

**\$200M of local, state, and federal investment**

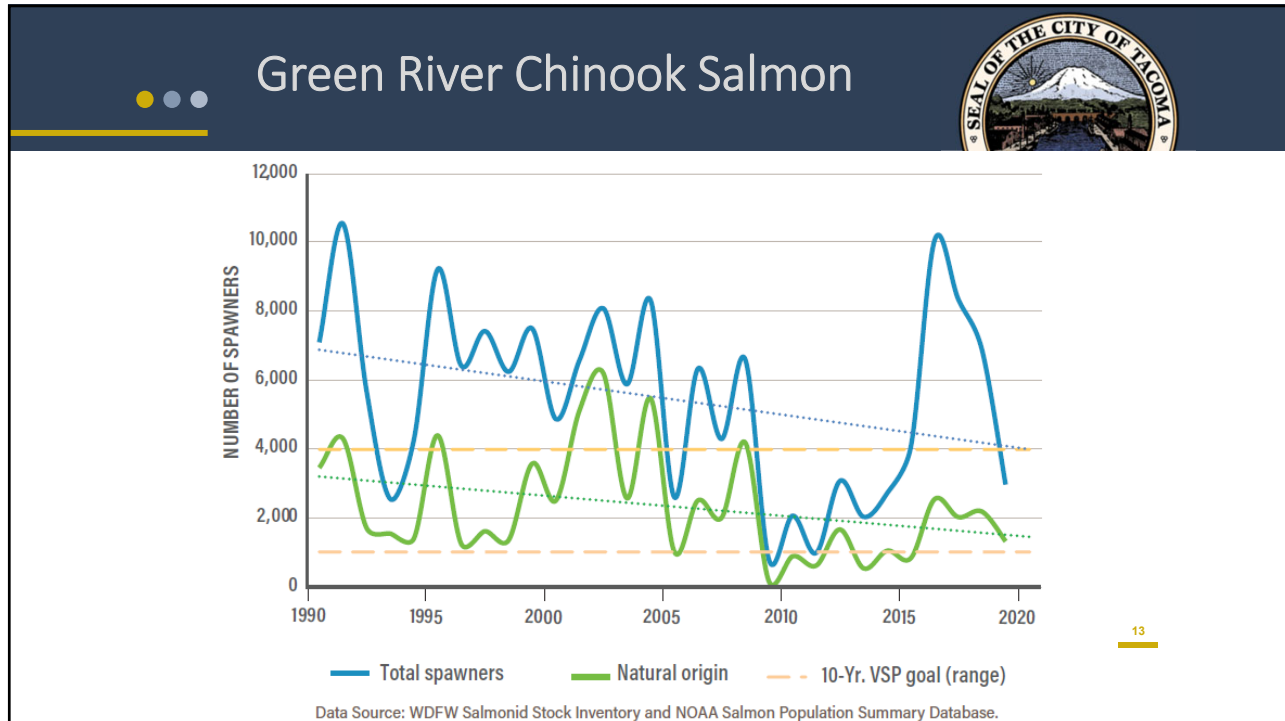
**Interlocal Agreement (2001-2021)**

- \$8.4M Total from ILA Partners
- \$417k Tacoma





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## Looking Forward: Regional Projects of Significance

**Lower Duwamish Clean-Up**

**Howard Hansen Dam Fish Passage**

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# City of Tacoma Ratification Timeline

- 9/8 Passage of Resolution – Public Utility Board
- 9/2021 Initial Briefing – City Council Subcommittee
- 9/21/2021 Passage of Resolution – City Council



WRIA 9 Watershed Ecosystem Forum, 2015

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# Questions?



## WRIA 9

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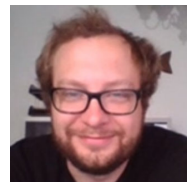


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