

RESOLUTION No. 30859

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A RESOLUTION approving the proposed budget of the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission for fiscal year 2006.

*Jean Godden*

*04/12/06 APPROVE JG, DD*

*4-17-06 Adopted 9-0*

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RESOLUTION 30859

A RESOLUTION approving the proposed budget of the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission for fiscal year 2006.

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1984, the City of Seattle and the Province of British Columbia signed an agreement settling their long-standing dispute over construction of the High Ross Dam; and

WHEREAS, Appendix D to that agreement provided for the establishment of the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission to administer the Skagit Environmental Endowment Fund established by the City of Seattle and the Province of British Columbia; and

WHEREAS, in 1985, the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission was duly constituted with four members appointed by the Mayor of Seattle and four members appointed by the Premier of British Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Article II of Appendix D establishing the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission provided that the annual budget of the Commission shall be subject to review and approval by Seattle and British Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has agreed upon a budget for fiscal year 2006; and

WHEREAS, the budget of the Commission for fiscal year 2006 has been duly reviewed by the City Council and the Mayor; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, THE MAYOR CONCURRING, THAT:**

Section 1. The budget for the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission (SEEC) fiscal year 2006 (April 1, 2006-March 31, 2007) as set forth in documents attached to this Resolution, is hereby approved by the City of Seattle.

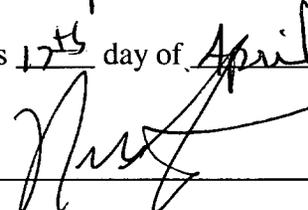
Section 2. Projected expenditures detailed in the attached budget may be carried forward into fiscal year 2007, until such time as they are incorporated into a fiscal 2007 budget approved by the City of Seattle. The fiscal 2006 budget of the Commission needs to



1 be resubmitted to the City Council only if the aggregate budget amounts for projects or  
2 administrative expenditures are expected to be exceeded before approval of an annual budget  
3 for fiscal year 2007. The Commission may amend individual grant accounts and the  
4 contingency account, provided the cumulative changes do not exceed the total capital budget.  
5 Individual grant funds shall be available for authorized reimbursements to grantees until  
6 projects are completed and grants closed out within the times specified in the grants.  
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8 Section 3. Any act pursuant to the authority and prior to the effective date of this  
9 resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed.

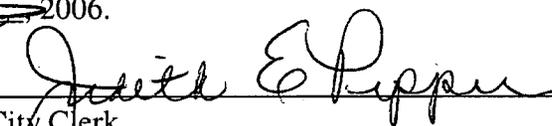
10 Adopted by the City Council the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006, and signed by me in  
11 open session in authentication of its adoption this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006.  
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16 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

16 THE MAYOR CONCURRING:

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19 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

20 Filed by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2006.

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23 City Clerk

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25 Attachment: 2006 Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission Budget  
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# 2005 Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission Budget

## SKAGIT ENVIRONMENTAL ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

For the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007

(All amounts in U.S. Dollars)

### SUMMARY

I. ADMINISTRATION (4.4%)		<b>\$73,500</b>
II. CAPITAL		
A. Agency Partnerships	\$240,000	
B. U.S./Canadian RFPs	\$200,000	
C. Grant Projects	\$27,000	
D. BC and U.S. Planning Support	\$126,000	
E. Contingency *	\$1,000,000	
		<b>\$1,593,000</b>
	<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$1,666,500</b>

\* Set aside to cover costs of converting unprotected land in BC portion of Watershed to protected status.



**SKAGIT ENVIRONMENTAL ENDOWMENT COMMISSION**  
**2006 ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET** for the period April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007  
 (All amounts in U.S. Dollars)

	U.S. SECTION	CANADIAN SECTION	COMBINED EXPENDITURES
<b>I. Administrative Expenditures</b>			
A. Meetings Includes scheduled Commission meetings and other meetings to conduct specific business; e.g., commissioner orientation, meetings to discuss grant proposals; meeting with resource managers to discuss cross boundary issues	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 12,000
B. Laptop and Lightbox	\$ 0	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000
C. Office and Project Operating Expense	\$ 3,500	\$ 0	\$ 3,500
1. Insurance	3,500	0	3,500
D. Financial Services	\$ 0	\$ 52,000	\$ 52,000
1. Audit		12,000	
2. Endowment management		40,000	
E. Miscellaneous (Staff travel, courier, advertising)	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000
<b>GRAND TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 10,500</b>	<b>\$ 63,000</b>	<b>\$ 73,500</b>



**AGENCY PARTNERSHIPS  
FISCAL YEAR 2006**

	TITLE	APPROVED (US \$) SEEC
06-P1	<b>National Park Service—North Cascades</b> <i>Hozomeen Interpretive Communications Project in base allocation of \$40,000. Up to \$40,000 for cross-border ecosystem management projects.</i>	\$80,000
06-P2	<b>North Cascades Institute</b> <i>Base allocation of \$40,000 for Mountain School. Up to \$40,000 for cross-border educational projects.</i>	\$80,000
<b>U.S. Total</b>		<b>\$160,000</b>

	TITLE	APPROVED (US \$) SEEC
06-P3	<b>BC Ministry of Environment</b> <i>Base allocation of \$40,000. Up to \$40,000 for cross-border ecosystem management projects.</i>	\$80,000
<b>Can. Total</b>		<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>TOTAL PARTNERSHIPS</b>		<b>\$240,000</b>

	TITLE	APPROVED (US \$) SEEC
	<b>Consultant Services</b> (related to land protection)	\$20,000
	<b>BC Fish and Wildlife Management Plan</b>	\$86,000
	<b>Support for NPS Park Planning Process</b>	\$20,000
	<b>Allocation for Contracted Projects Promoting Transboundary Ecosystem Management</b>	\$200,000
		<b>\$326,000</b>

**Grant-Funded Projects**

	TITLE	APPROVED (US \$) SEEC
06-01	<b>Student Conservation Association</b> <i>2005 Canada U.S. Conservation Crew</i>	\$27,000
<b>U.S. Total</b>		<b>\$27,000</b>

<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$593,000</b>
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Contingency funds for moving unprotected land to protected status

**US \$1,000,000**



**FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Contact Person/Phone:</b>	<b>DOF Analyst/Phone:</b>
Seattle City Light	Celia Grether (386-4588)	Thomas Dunlap (386-9120)

**Legislation Title:**

**A RESOLUTION approving the proposed budget of the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission for fiscal year 2006.**

- **Summary of the Legislation:** This Resolution describes the planned use of the Endowment Fund between April 1, 2006 and March 31, 2007. Similar Resolutions are presented to Council on an annual basis.
- **Background:** The Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission's (SEEC's) budget is supported by an Endowment Fund funded by Seattle City Light and BC Hydro during the period 1985-88, as a result of the 1984 High Ross Treaty. The Treaty requires Seattle City Light to supplement the fund by an annual, inflation-adjusted payment based on a fixed amount of power purchase.

In 2005-2006 the payment was \$109,118.89. A Briefing Paper regarding SEEC's 2006 budget (Attachment 1) and 2005 Annual Report (Attachment 2) are attached to this fiscal note for informational purposes.

- *Please check one of the following:*

  X   **This legislation does not have any financial implications.**

Attachment 1: Briefing Paper for Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission 2006 Budget

Attachment 2: 2005 Annual Report: Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission



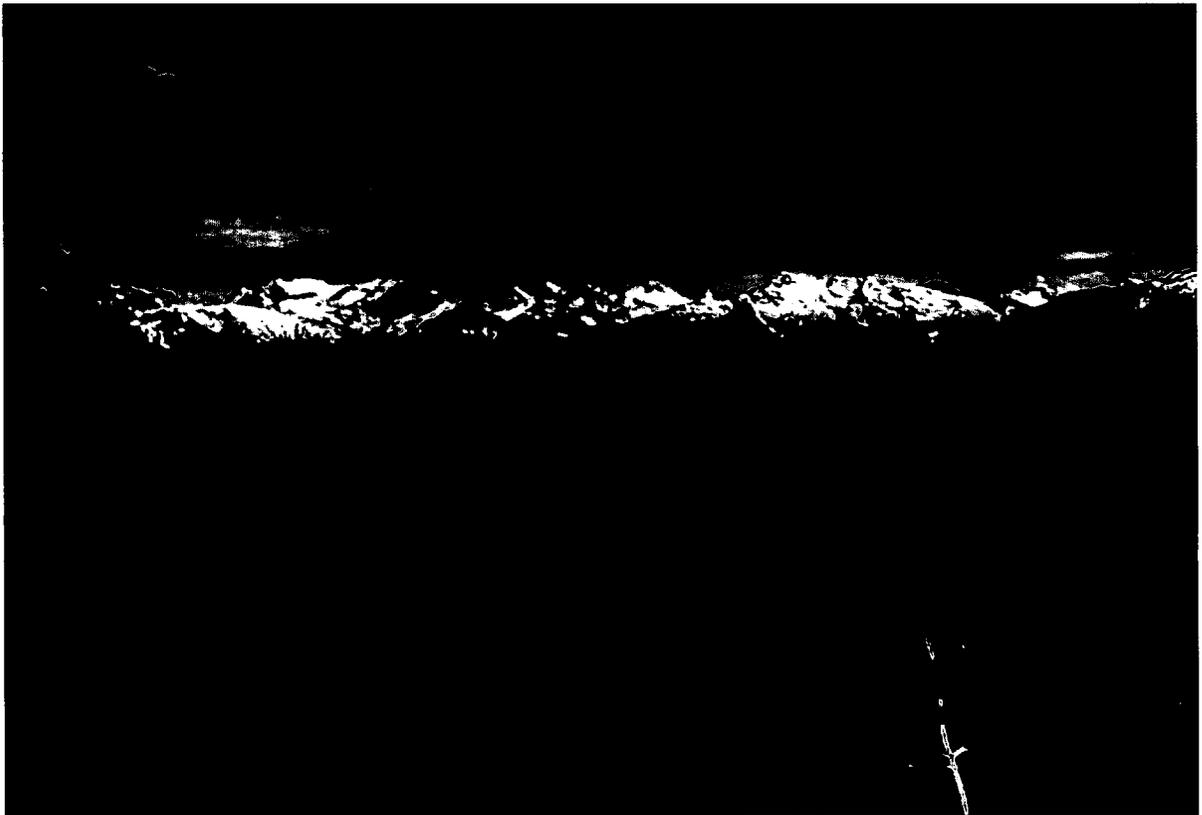
**BRIEFING PAPER**  
**SKAGIT ENVIRONMENTAL ENDOWMENT COMMISSION**  
**2006 BUDGET**

- The Commission was established by treaty between the United States and Canada as part of the settlement of the High Ross Dam controversy in 1984.
- As part of the treaty, an endowment fund was created to protect the wilderness and wildlife values, and to enhance recreational opportunities in the upper Skagit watershed above Ross Dam.
- Half the members are appointed by the Mayor of Seattle; the other half by the Premier of British Columbia.
- The Treaty stipulates that Seattle and British Columbia contribute to an endowment fund that the Commission administers. This was accomplished in 1985. The endowment is used to fund activities that meet the terms of the Treaty as laid out in its Appendix D.
- The endowment fund is **not** part of Seattle's annual budget but approval of the budget by the Seattle City Council and the British Columbia Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations is required. The fiscal year for SEEC begins April 1.
- In February 2006, the Commissioners affirmed their intent to continue funding their partnership agreements through March 31, 2007 at the base level shown on the attached table. An additional \$40,000 will be available for each partner contingent upon them submitting a proposals reflecting cross-border collaboration in the areas of land management and/or education and interpretation.
- The Commissioners allocated up to \$20,000 to support the National Parks service in scoping its 2006-09 Park Plan in Seattle, Bellingham, Sedro-Woolley, and Abbotsford, B.C. The Commission will allocate up to \$200,000 through Requests for Proposals in the Spring of 2006.
- The Commission carried forward a set-aside from the 2005-06 Budget of \$1,000,000 in contingent appropriation authority to move unprotected areas of the Upper Skagit Watershed in British Columbia into protected status. They have allocated \$86,000 for a Fish and Wildlife Management Plan that will assist in protecting the land from development. Appendix D of the Treaty states "that the Fund shall have as its purposes...to acquire mineral or timber rights consistent with conservation and recreational purposes."



**2005 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**Skagit Environment Endowment**  
**Commission**

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**Ross Lake from Desolation Peak**



**Skagit Environmental**

**Endowment Commission**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
Calendar Year 2005**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This Annual Report summarizes the activities of the Commission during the calendar year 2005. It is prepared in fulfillment of the provisions as per Article II of Appendix D of the British Columbia–Seattle Agreement (March 30, 1984) regarding the High Ross Dam.

### Background

The Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission (SEEC) was established in 1984 as a result of the Ross Lake/Seven Mile Reservoir Treaty between Canada and the United States. Within the Treaty, British Columbia and the City of Seattle established the Skagit Environmental Endowment Fund to be administered by the Commission. Seattle and British Columbia contributed us \$1 million and us \$250,000 respectively to the Fund for the first four years after its creation. Both Seattle City Light and BC Hydro make ongoing annual supplemental payments to the fund, with the supplements based on annual power purchases. The current value of the fund is us \$7.9 million with the principal held in separate US and Canadian investment portfolios in Canada. The Endowment Fund resides and is managed completely outside of the consolidated revenue of both the BC Provincial and Seattle City governments.

The primary purpose of the Fund is to: (A) conserve and protect wilderness and wildlife habitat and; (B) to enhance recreational opportunities in the Skagit Valley. Expenditures of the Fund are limited to projects located in or related to the Skagit River drainage upstream of the Ross Dam in both Washington State and British Columbia. The intent of the Agreement is that the majority of the expenditures from the Fund averaged over an extended period be made in Canada. Details of the Fund are outlined in Appendix D of the Treaty (page 38) dated 1984. Annual expenditure levels are set within established guidelines, including the investment income of the fund.

The Commission created to manage the Fund is authorized to consist of eight members, four of whom are appointed by the Mayor of Seattle and four of whom are appointed by the Premier of British Columbia. Both countries also have four alternate Commissioner appointments for a total of sixteen individuals that serve the Commission. By Treaty, SEEC is a non-profit, tax-exempt entity.

### **COMMISSIONERS for 2005 (see Appendix A)**

As of December 2005, both Canada and the United States had a full roster of Commissioners and Alternate Commissioners.

### **2005 ACTIVITIES**

#### Highlights for the year:

At the start of the 2005 fiscal year, SEEC had received needs assessments in the areas of Education/Interpretation and Land Management, a Conservation Biology literature review of the entire Watershed and a draft Recreation needs assessment. The Commission also participated in a facilitated meeting between Canadian and U.S. land management agencies and academic specialists at the University of British Columbia in March 2005 to discuss conservation biology issues within the Watershed.

As a result of this input, SEEC engaged in a series of strategic planning meetings between April 1 and June 30 2005. The Commission affirmed the following goals:

- i. To support delivery of a quality recreational experience consistent with the protection of the natural values of the Upper Skagit Watershed
- ii. To achieve long-term protection of the Upper Skagit Watershed through a unified ecosystem management approach within a regional conservation context.
- iii. To secure increased levels of protection for the entire Upper Skagit Watershed
- iv. To increase understanding and support for the values of the Upper Skagit Watershed

To achieve these goals, SEEC resolved:

(i) to support community outreach in Seattle, Bellingham, Sedro-Woolley and Abbotsford for the North Cascades National Park Service's 2009 Park Plan; (ii) to sponsor a workshop on transboundary ecosystem management on March 6-7 2006 in Semiahmoo; (iii) to continue negotiating with the Province of BC government over measures to bring unprotected land in the Canadian portion of the Watershed into protected status with the assistance of partners and (iv) to foster collaboration in education and interpretation programming on both sides of the border. A request for proposals (RFP) process will follow the March workshop.

Partnerships: 2005 funds were also used in support of partnerships with the U.S. National Park Service (NPS), the North Cascades Institute (NCI) and the British Columbia Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection which became the British Columbia Ministry of the Environment (MOE) in June 2005. NCI funds were used to support their Mountain

School and Skagit Watershed Education Programs. The NPS completed the Archaeological Survey of Little Beaver Creek, supported the international Hozameen Skagit Interpretive Program and conducted the fieldwork for a social science survey of Ross Lake. BC MOE funds were used for the Canadian portion of the Hozameen Interpretive Program, Invasive Species Management programs and a cultural burn project in Chittenden Meadows.

As in prior years, SEEC supported the Student Conservation Association's (SCA) campsite and trail renovation program in the Upper Skagit. SCA staff and volunteers worked under the supervision of the NPS and MOE on various sites around Ross Lake.

#### Plan for the 2005/06 funding cycle

The Commission's contingency fund of \$1,000,000 to support moving unprotected areas of the Upper Skagit Watershed to protected status was not used in 2005 and will be carried forward into 2006. Over 5,800 hectares of the Watershed lie outside the boundaries of parks and protected areas, and the area around Silverdaisy and 26 Mile Creek (known as the "donut hole") contains timber and mining tenures. Several Commissioners met with Barry Penner, BC's Minister of the Environment, to discuss SEEC's interest in preventing resource extraction within the unprotected portion of the Watershed. In consultation with senior staff at the Ministry, SEEC has decided to fund a consultant to develop a Fish and Wildlife Management Plan for the area. This plan will identify recreational use of Fish and Wildlife, identify population sectors and provide information for transboundary ecosystem management in conjunction with the NPS planning process currently underway. This will be followed by negotiations involving the Ministry of Mines, Ministry of Forests and Range, Ministry of Environment and First Nations.

A table of approved expenditures for the 2006/7 funding cycle is attached. Since its inception the Commission has approved over 260 projects totaling \$6.3 million. 53% of the funding has been for Canadian projects.

## **FINANCES**

The Commission's fiscal year runs from April 1 to March 31st. The audited 2005 financial statements will be prepared later in 2006 and form an attachment to this Annual Report. According to the 2005 financial audit, the Endowment Fund showed a balance of over US \$7.9 million. The Fund is held and managed in Canada and holds investment portfolios in both US and Canadian funds.

Both Seattle City Light and BC Hydro supplement the fund annually with payments based on power purchase under the agreement. With Seattle's payment of \$105,415.08 and BC's payment of US \$42,920.74, a total of US \$148,335.82 was added to the Fund in 2005 exclusive of inflationary adjustments

Total expenditures of the Commission based on the budget for 2005/06 for the calendar year approximately US \$316,695 of which 71% was direct disbursement for contracts and partnership allocations.

Seattle City Light and the B.C. Ministry of the Environment provided staff and administrative support to the Commission in 2005. Chris Tunnoch served as the Canadian staff to the Commission and Celia Grether staffed the U.S. Commission.

Attachments: Appendix A Commission Roster  
Appendix B 2005/6 Projects list  
Appendix C 2005 Calendar



## APPENDIX A

As of 02/01/06

NAME OF MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES	DATE BEGAN SERVING/ REAPPOINTED	APPOINTING AUTHORITY	COMMISSION FIELD; PROFESSION, RELEVANT COMMUNITY ACTIVITY
<b>US MEMBERS</b>				
Shirley Solomon	7-1-06	7-1-02	Mayor	Environment: Project Director Long Live the Kings, NW Renewable Resources Ctr, Tribes & Counties.
Dennis Canty	7-1-06	1-8-03	Mayor	Business/Finance: Consulting on non-profit funding
Martin Loesch	7-1-08	7-1-04	Mayor	Land/Property mgt: Attorney for Swinomish Tribal Community
Tony Kilduff	7-1-08	7-1-04	Mayor	Government: Finance, economics. City of Seattle
<b>ALTERNATES</b>				
Ken Wilcox	11-1-06	11-1-02	Mayor	Environment; Planning and writing. Alt. for Shirley Solomon
Tom Brucker	7-1-08	8-03-00	Mayor	Business/Finance; North Cascades Conservation Council; Sierra Club, Wash. Environmental Council. Alt. for Tony Kilduff
Sono Hashisaki	12-1-08	12-1-04	Mayor	Environment. Natural resource assessment and ecosystem restoration. Alt for Dennis Canty
Alison Studley	7-1-09	7-1-05	Mayor	Environment: Director of Skagit Fisheries Enhancement Group. Alt. For Martin Loesch
<b>US STAFF</b>				
Celia Grether		10-16-02	SCL	United States Staff
<b>CA MEMBERS</b>				
Lex Bennett	8-1-07	8-1-03	BC Premier	Business/Financial Management: Manager, Envision Financial; Economics
Pete Caverhill	3-25-07	3-25-03	BC Premier	Government: Fisheries expert
Ken Farquharson	3-25-07	3-25-03	BC Premier	Environment: Engineer, environmental advocate
Peter Kennedy	1-01-08	01-01-04	BC Premier	Land/Property Acquisition: Attorney
<b>ALTERNATES</b>				
Terry Bodman	12-12-07	12-12-03	BC Premier	Environment: Retired educator/school administrator. Alternate for Ken Farquharson
Susan Anderson-Behn	3-25-07	3-25-03	BC Premier	Land/ Property Management: Land management consultant Alternate for Peter Kennedy
Betsy Terpsma	3-25-07	3-25-03	BC Premier	Government: Communications. Alternate for Pete Caverhill
Tracey Herron	4-30-09	5-01-05	BC Premier	Finance: Search and Rescue. Alternate for Lex Bennett
<b>B.C. STAFF</b>				
Chris Tunnoch		12-12-97	Minister of Environment	Canadian Staff



**APPENDIX B**

**FISCAL YEAR 2006  
Agency Partnerships**

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>APPROVED (US \$) SEEC</b>
<b>06-P1</b>	<b>National Park Service-North Cascades</b> <i>Hozomeen Interpretive Communications in base allocation of \$40,000. Up to \$40,000 for cross-border ecosystem management projects</i>	\$80,000
<b>06-P2</b>	<b>North Cascades Institute:</b> <i>Base allocation of \$40,000 for Mountain School. Up to \$40,000 for cross-border educational projects</i>	\$80,000
<b>0-P3</b>	<b>BC: Ministry of Environment:</b> <i>Base allocation of \$40,000. Up to \$40,000 for cross-border ecosystem projects</i>	\$80,000
<b>US Total</b>	<b>TOTAL PARTNERSHIPS</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>

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		<b>\$326,000</b>

**Grant Funded Projects**

	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>APPROVED (US \$) SEEC</b>
<b>06-01</b>	Student Conservation Association (SCA)	\$27,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$593,000</b>

\* SEEC is requesting continuation of contingent appropriation authority of up to \$1,000,000 to help move unprotected land in the Watershed to protected status



**APPENDIX C  
Fiscal Year 2006**

**DRAFT SEEC CALENDAR & WORKPLAN**

**April:** Commission renews Partnership Agreements and solicits requests for proposals (RFPs) for transboundary ecosystem management projects

**May/June:** Proposal selection process. Projects are assigned to Commissioners. Secretaries draw up contract documents and enter details into SEEC database

**September:** Commission field trip to view projects within the Watershed

**December/January:** Project evaluation and budget development. Plan funding cycle for 2007/8

**February:** Secretaries send 2006 Budget Approval package to Council and BC government.

**March:** Seattle City Council & BC Govt. adopt budget; review Commissioners' terms and needs for new member recruitment. SCL and BC Hydro pay inflation adjustment on annual payment on March 31 2007.

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# City of Seattle

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

## Office of the Mayor

March 28, 2006

Honorable Nick Licata  
President  
Seattle City Council  
City Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Dear Council President Licata:

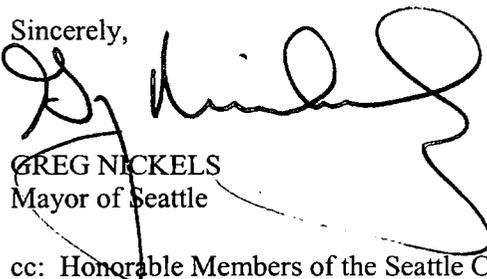
I am transmitting the attached Resolution seeking Council approval of the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission's (SEEC's) 2006 Budget for its fiscal year of April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007. The Commission was established in 1984 as part of an agreement between the City of Seattle and the Province of British Columbia to settle a long-standing dispute regarding construction of the High Ross Dam. Although its funds come from an endowment and are separate from City funds, the agreement requires SEEC to submit its annual budget to the Seattle City Council for review and approval.

SEEC is in process of renegotiating four-year partnership agreements with the National Parks Service, the North Cascades Institute, and the British Columbia Ministry of the Environment, which allow the agencies to work cooperatively to plan several resource management, education, and interpretation programs. During the past fiscal year, SEEC has been developing a Strategic Plan to guide future allocations based on needs assessments developed in the areas of education and interpretation, land management, and recreation and ecosystem management. The 2006 budget includes a set-aside of \$200,000 for proposals based on recommendations from the planning process.

The 2006 SEEC Budget carries forward contingent appropriation authority of \$1 million to support moving unprotected areas of the Upper Skagit Watershed in British Columbia to protected status. Currently, over 5,800 hectares of the Watershed lie outside parks and protected areas. SEEC's goal of preventing resource extraction on these lands is consistent with the 1984 High Ross Treaty. The Commissioners have met with the British Columbia Ministry of Environment to discuss options for protecting the land.

SEEC will not be acting on its 2006 budget proposals until it receives City Council approval. If you have questions or would like additional information, please call Lynn Best at 386-4586, Celia Grether at 386-4588, or Tony Kilduff (US Commissioner) at 684-3659.

Sincerely,



GREG NICKELS  
Mayor of Seattle

cc: Honorable Members of the Seattle City Council

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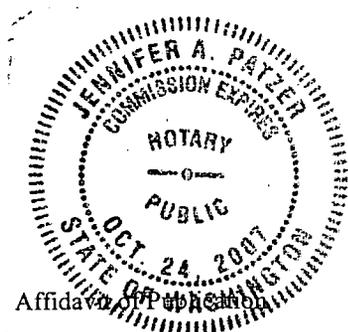
The notice in the exact form annexed, was published in regular issues of The Daily Journal of Commerce, which was regularly distributed to its subscribers during the below stated period. The annexed notice, a

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was published on

04/25/06

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ 55.20, which amount has been paid in full.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

04/25/06

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Notary public for the State of Washington,  
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

**City of Seattle**

**TITLE-ONLY PUBLICATION**

The full text of the following resolutions passed by the City Council on April 17, 2006, and published here by title only will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed electronically at <http://clerk.ci.seattle.wa.us>. For further information, contact the Seattle City Clerk at 624-8334.

**RESOLUTION NO. 30864**

A RESOLUTION declaring the City of Seattle's intent to promote and enhance livability in downtown and the area of surrounding neighborhoods including the First Hill/Capitol Hill Urban Center, the South Lake Union Urban Center, and the Uptown Queen Anne Urban Center, collectively known as (KEI) the Center City by exploring regulatory and policy alternatives in key focus areas and superseding Resolution 30831. (Returned Unsigned by Mayor)

**RESOLUTION NO. 30859**

A RESOLUTION approving the proposed budget of the Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission for fiscal year 2006.

**RESOLUTION NO. 30857**

A RESOLUTION establishing the City's process for implementing the pesticide and fertilizer use restrictions in the Environmentally Critical Areas Ordinance.

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN, City Clerk.

Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce: April 25, 2006.

4/25(197437)