

# Lake Chelan Water Reserve

Chelan PUD Commissioners

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# Recent Lake Chelan Water Supply Events

- Watershed Plan adopted by planning unit and county commissioners February 2013
- 2014: County submitted Lake Chelan water supply evaluation completed by RH2 Engineering to Chelan PUD and Ecology
- 2017: Chelan PUD and Ecology Amendment No. 1 to 1992 Agreement

# Next Steps

- Initiate Coordinated Cost Reimbursement Process
- MOU between County and others (City, LCRD) establishing roles and funding

# Key questions for Lake Chelan Reserve

- Who gets the water and how much?
- What is the planning horizon?
- If/when the reserve is exhausted, how is new water developed?

# Future water supply solutions

- Additional conservation
- Adjudication (to establish validity of claims)
- Expand reserve
- Buy or transfer existing rights
- Water banking
- New storage
- Others?