Lake Chelan License Implementation Wildlife Conservation Easement Update

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Lake Chelan Conservation Easement

- Negotiated settlement in Settlement Agreement (2003), Article 9 of LC license (2006), and Wildlife Plan (2008).
- Offset habitat impacts related to lake level management.





Requirement

Provide funding for:

- Conservation easements ≤ 400
 acres to protect wildlife and wildlife
 habitat.
- 2. Admin fees related to easement acquisition.
- 3. Habitat improvements on easement.





Easement Acquired -2024



Partners/Collaborators

- Chelan Douglas Land Trust
 - Holds easement in perpetuity
- WDFW
 - approved alternate property
 - providing additional funding for habitat improvements on easement
- Landowner
- Chelan PUD



Next Steps



- Habitat Improvement Plan
 - Chelan PUD
 - WDFW
 - CDLT
- Obligation is complete when habitat improvement funds are spent.
 - Weed control
 - Native plantings
 - Fence removal



Questions



