



Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery Visitor Center

Exhibit Design

Client
Tacoma Public Utilities

Location
Cowlitz River, WA

Size
1130 sq ft



When Tacoma Public Utilities renovated the Salmon Hatchery at Cowlitz River, LCS was hired to tell the story about the life cycle of salmon and the necessity for a hatchery. The result is an extremely lively, highly-interactive exhibit with graphics, hands-on elements, sound, videos, and projections, including an interactive in the middle of the space that releases thousands of “salmon” marbles to “swim” from Hatchery to Habitat to High Seas, through Harvest, and past Hydropower. The immersive, informative, active environment helps visitors understand the perils of being a salmon.

Winner of 2012 National Hydropower Association Outstanding Stewards of America's Waters Award.

