

RCW 77.12.285 Agreements with United States to protect Columbia river fish—Fish cultural stations and protective devices. (1) The commission may enter into agreements with and receive funds from the United States for the construction, maintenance, and operation of fish cultural stations, laboratories, and devices in the Columbia river basin for improvement of feeding and spawning conditions for fish, for the protection of migratory fish from irrigation projects and for facilitating free migration of fish over obstructions.

(2) The director and the department may acquire by gift, purchase, lease, easement, or condemnation the use of lands where the construction or improvement is to be carried on by the United States. [2000 c 107 s 6; 1995 1st sp.s. c 2 s 8 (Referendum Bill No. 45, approved November 7, 1995); 1993 sp.s. c 2 s 23; 1987 c 506 s 94; 1983 1st ex.s. c 46 s 12; 1955 c 12 s 75.16.060. Prior: 1949 c 112 s 52; Rem. Supp. 1949 s 5780-326. Formerly RCW 75.08.055, 75.16.060.]

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