



“Here is your country. Cherish these natural wonders, cherish the natural resources, cherish the history and romance as a sacred heritage, for your children and your children’s children.

Do not let selfish men or greedy interests skin your country of its beauty, its riches or its romance.”

- Theodore Roosevelt



The Salish Sea

A Name Transforming Boundaries

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With its conception in 1988 and official recognition twenty-one years later, the Salish Sea was ‘created’ was to give a name to the greater watershed that includes the Georgia Strait, Puget Sound, and Strait of Juan de Fuca. This new nomenclature for this body of water has many lasting consequences on how we think about the region from various perspectives. It highlights how its many separate waterways are all interconnected, it underscores that the Salish Sea is a transnational watershed, and it facilitates efforts to decolonize throughout the region.

A whole new way of thinking, just with a name.