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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal S. Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Donnell Tanksley, Sheriff 

DATE: May 20, 2026

SUBJECT: USDA Forest Service Agreement 22-LE-11060500-015
Modification Number 04
Baker Lake Recreation Area Patrols 2022-2026
WCC#202205004

Enclosed for your review and signature is one (1) original of Modification Number 04 to Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement (Whatcom County Contract #202205004) 2022 Baker Lake Recreation Area Annual Operating and Financial Plan for the subject agreement between Whatcom County Sheriff's Office and USDA Forest Service, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

Background and Purpose

This agreement is for Whatcom County Sheriff's Office law enforcement overtime patrol services in the Baker Lake Recreation Area to ensure protection of Government property and general safety of the public on Forest Service lands during peak periods of public use. Peak periods are between Memorial Day and Labor Day each year.

Modification Number 04 incorporates an annual operating plan in the amount of \$35,000.00 for 2026.

Funding Amount and Source

AS of 4/15/2026, the previous year's carry-over was \$3,261.41. For the 2026 agreement period \$35,000.00 is added for a total 2026 operating plan amount of \$38,261.41 and is provided by the USDA Forest Service Baker Lake Recreation Area Patrols Grant (ALN #10.704). Council authorization is required pursuant to RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

Please contact Undersheriff Steve Harris at extension 6718 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Enclosures .