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TO: The Honorable Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors

THROUGH: Elizabeth Kosa, Public Works Director

FROM: Gary S. Stoyka, Natural Resource Program Manager
Julie Andersen, River and Flood Division Manager

DATE: October 16th, 2025

RE: 2026 Flood Control Zone District Budget

Enclosed is a resolution establishing the 2026 budget for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) for your review and adoption. Supporting documentation detailing the programs and projects included in the budget are also attached.

Requested Action:

Public Works respectfully requests that the FCZD Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution to establish a 2026 budget for the County-wide District and the following subzones:

- Acme/Van Zandt Subzone
- Lynden/Everson Subzone
- Sumas/Nooksack/Everson Subzone
- Samish Watershed Subzone
- Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management District

Background and Purpose:

Consistent with RCW 86.15.140, the FCZD must adopt an annual budget that includes the County-wide district and the subzones of the District. The attached resolution establishes the overall budget consistent with the appropriation items outlined in the law.