

**WHATCOM COUNTY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Jon Hutchings
Director**





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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive and
The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director

FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Program Manager 
Ingrid Enschede, Program Specialist 

DATE: November 1, 2021

RE: 2022 Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and
Whatcom Conservation District for Domestic-Municipal Water Use Efficiency Project

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Executive, and the County Council, acting as the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors, enter into an interlocal agreement with the Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) for the Domestic-Municipal Water Use Efficiency Project.

Background and Purpose

The Whatcom Water Alliance (WWA) is a partnership of Whatcom County water utilities that collaborates and coordinates on water conservation, supply, and delivery activities. In 2020, the WWA developed an Enhanced Whatcom Water Alliance (EWWA) Program to support increased consistency and impact of water conservation messaging and activities across jurisdictions with WCD staff support, Whatcom County financial support, and engagement from stakeholders across the county.

Implementation of a three-year EWWA Program Plan and Implementation Strategy for Domestic Water Use Efficiency in Whatcom County began in 2021. The WCD will provide continued assistance to implement year two of the plan in 2022 through this agreement. Water conservation measures supported by this work will complement ongoing watershed management efforts in Whatcom County and Water Resource Inventory Area 1 (WRIA 1).

Funding Amount and Source

The total cost of this agreement is \$39,942 and is included in the 2022 Natural Resources Budget (cost center 169121).

Please contact Ingrid Enschede at extension 6229, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.
Interlocal Agreement