



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Louws, County Executive

FROM: Regina A. Delahunt, Director *RD*

RE: RE Sources – Youth Waste Reduction & Recycling Education Services

DATE: August 20, 2019

Enclosed are two (2) originals of a contract between Whatcom County and RE Sources for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Consistent with recommendations in the approved 2016 Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, Whatcom County implements a countywide waste reduction and recycling education program in local school districts and youth organizations. Through this program provided by RE Sources, students gain an understanding of the impact of their personal choices on the waste stream and our management of natural resources and they have an opportunity to apply these lessons learned to their classroom, school, household, and community settings.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract is provided by the Solid Waste Excise Tax Fund in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. Council approval is required as funding exceeds \$40,000.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contracts**

This is a new contract resulting from RFP 19-47 and is similar to programs provided by RE Sources since 2012.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

