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MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu

FROM: Mark Personius, PDS Director

DATE: December 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Legal Advice & Services for SEPA Procedures - Contract Amendment (Contract # 202409013-2)

A contract was entered into between Whatcom County and Cascadia Law Group PLLC for the purpose of providing legal advice and services to the County upon request regarding SEPA procedures in relation to permit applications submitted by Petrogas.

The initial contract was for the sum of \$100,000, however, due to a SEPA appeal, additional funds will be required to prepare for and participate in the appeal legal proceedings. As such, the contract amount needs to be amended to add an additional \$50,000 for the sum of \$150,000. There is no change to the scope of work. Funding for the remainder of the contract will come from on-call consultants budget granted through ASR 2025-7157.

Please contact Mark Personius at extension 5950 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this extension request.

Enclosures: Contract Information Sheet
Contract Amendment Form