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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive, and The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council, collectively serving in their capacity as the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors.

THROUGH: Elizabeth Kosa, Public Works Director

FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager 
Ingrid Enschede, Senior Planner 

DATE: July 5, 2023

RE: Subrecipient Agreement between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and Whatcom Conservation District for Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program National Estuary Program Funded Technical Assistance

Please find enclosed for your review a subrecipient agreement between the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and Whatcom Conservation District to support for the Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program.

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors authorize the County Executive to sign the subrecipient agreement through DocuSign.

Background and Purpose

The Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District received a National Estuary Program grant from the Washington State Department of Health to support the adaption and implementation of the Whatcom County PIC Program from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025. The PIC Program's purpose is to reduce fecal bacteria in waterways and reopen shellfish beds. The Whatcom Conservation District will complete components of the grant scope of work through this subrecipient agreement including data coordination and non-dairy agriculture technical assistance and outreach.

Funding Amount and Source

This agreement provides \$773,332 for the Whatcom Conservation District to complete tasks in the scope of work. This agreement is fully funded through an interagency agreement from the Washington Department of Health (GVL28189-0) and is included in the 2023 Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District. Expenditures for 2024 and 2025 will be included in those respective budgets.

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

Encl.