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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: Kraig Olason, Stormwater Program Manager *ko*
Ingrid Enschede, Program Specialist *IE*

DATE: November 1, 2021

RE: 2022 Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County and the Whatcom
Conservation District for Lake Whatcom Homeowner Incentive Program
Assistance

Requested Action

Please review and sign the 2022 Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County (County) and the Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) for Lake Whatcom Homeowner Incentive Program Assistance.

Background and Purpose

The Lake Whatcom Homeowner Incentive Program (HIP) is a non-regulatory program that provides technical assistance and financial incentives to homeowners who voluntarily install stormwater best management practices (BMP) that reduce phosphorus runoff into Lake Whatcom. HIP helps meet Lake Whatcom Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) water quality objectives.

The WCD has provided HIP implementation assistance since October 2016 through interlocal agreements with the County. The County requests continued assistance from the WCD in 2022 to help landowners in the County portion of the Lake Whatcom watershed complete HIP projects.

Funding Amount and Source

The total cost of this agreement is \$97,275.61 and is included in the 2022 Stormwater Budget (cost center 123211 Work Order #21514).

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

Encl.