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Memorandum

TO: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Executive, and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors

THROUGH: Elizabeth Kosa, Public Works Director *CK*

FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Program Manager *[Signature]*

DATE: September 23, 2025

RE: Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program (WRIP), 2026-2031

Requested Action:

Public Works requests that the 2026-2031 Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program (WRIP) resolution and its associated exhibits be introduced at the County Council/Flood Control Zone District meeting on October 7, 2025. We then request that a public hearing be advertised for and held at the October 21, 2025 County Council/Flood Control Zone District meeting, with the resolution potentially adopted at said meeting.

Background and Purpose:

Each year the County updates its Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program (WRIP) in accordance with RCW 86.15.110.

Enclosures:

- Resolution adopting the 2026-2031 Water Resources Improvement Program
- "Exhibit A" 2026-2031 Water Resources Improvement Program