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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive
Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director

FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager 
Erika Douglas, Senior Planner 

DATE: November 19, 2021

RE: Amendment to Interlocal Agreement with the Whatcom Conservation District for Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program Non-Dairy Agriculture Technical Assistance

Please find enclosed for your review a copy of the amendment to the interlocal agreement between the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) to provide support for the Whatcom PIC Program. The authorized interlocal agreement amendment will be signed electronically through DocuSign.

Requested Action

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

Background and Purpose

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the project budget, expand the scope of work, and extend the timeline of the agreement for the activities that will be conducted by the WCD to provide data coordination, storm time-series monitoring, technical assistance to landowners/operators with non-dairy agriculture, and farm series workshops in support of and in coordination with the Whatcom County PIC Program.

Funding Amount and Source

This amendment to the subrecipient agreement with the WCD will provide an additional \$296,000 for a total budget of \$826,182 to support the non-dairy agriculture component of the PIC program. This amendment is fully funded through the interagency agreement with the Washington State Department of Health and Whatcom County (GVL24435-2, WCC 201909008-2, Environmental Protection Agency National Estuary Program funding).

Differences from Previous Contract

The scope of work is expanded to include a storm time-series monitoring project and an increased number of landowners receiving technical assistance. The timeline of the agreement is extended to March 1, 2023.

Please contact Erika Douglas at extension 6294 or Gary Stoyka at extension 6218, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.