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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Director *JH*

FROM: Gary S. Stoyka, Natural Resources Program Manager *GS*

DATE: September 26, 2019

RE: Interlocal Agreement with Whatcom Conservation District to Develop a Water Use Efficiency Program for Agricultural Water Users

Requested Action

Enclosed are two (2) originals of an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) and Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) for your review and signature.

Background and Purpose

The FCZD Board of Supervisors included \$50,000 in the 2019 FCZD budget to evaluate water use efficiency measures that could be employed for municipal/domestic and agricultural water users as a component of watershed management efforts. This Agreement with the WCD consists of developing a water use efficiency program for agricultural water users. WCD will be working closely with the Ag Water Board and Washington State University Whatcom County Extension to develop an incentive program for agricultural water users.

Funding Amount and Source

The estimated budget for this contract is \$20,000.00. Funding for this project is included in the 2019 FCZD Budget.

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

Encl.