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MEMORANDUM

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

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director

FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager

DATE: June 15, 2020

RE: Lake Whatcom Management Program 2020-2024 Work Plan

Requested Action

On behalf of the Lake Whatcom Management Program Interjurisdictional Coordinating Team, Public Works requests that Whatcom County Council consider the resolution to adopt the Lake Whatcom Management Program 2020-2024 Work Plan at the Annual Lake Whatcom Joint Councils and Commission meeting March 25, 2020.

Background and Purpose

The Lake Whatcom Management Program was established by an Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County, the City of Bellingham, and the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District in 1998 to provide a coordinated, comprehensive approach to address threats to Lake Whatcom and its watershed. The three jurisdictions work together to develop comprehensive five year work plans outlining activities in ten program areas. The 2020-2024 Work Plan is the fourth consecutive work plan developed for the Lake Whatcom Management Program. It consolidates planned efforts of Whatcom County, the City of Bellingham, and the Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District into one place to ensure actions to protect the lake are efficient and effective.

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

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