



**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

**FROM:** <sup>PAD</sup> Regina A. Delahunt, Director

**RE:** RE Sources – Youth Waste Reduction and Recycling Education Services Amendment #1

**DATE:** January 23, 2020

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Enclosed are two (2) originals of a contract amendment between Whatcom County and RE Sources for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Since 2011, RE Sources has implemented a waste reduction and recycling education program in local school districts and youth organizations, as currently recommended in the *2016 Whatcom County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan*. Participants in the program gain an understanding of the impact of personal choices on the waste stream and our management of natural resources. The purpose of this amendment is to increase the number of educational opportunities for elementary, middle and high school students, and increase the budget by \$15,000 to support these opportunities, as recommended by the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and approved by the Solid Waste Executive Committee.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding for this contract is provided by the Solid Waste Excise Tax in an amount not to exceed \$65,000. This increased level of funding is included in the approved 2020 budget. Council approval is required as funding for this amendment exceeds 10% of the current contracted amount.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

