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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD)
Honorable Members of the Whatcom County FCZD Board of Supervisors

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director *JH*

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

DATE: November 17, 2020

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

Please find enclosed for your review and signature two (2) originals of an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and the Whatcom Conservation District in the amount of \$57,000 to provide storm event sampling and community outreach and cost-share to support the Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program.

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Executive, acting for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) Board of Supervisors, execute the attached interlocal agreement.

Background and Purpose

This interlocal agreement will provide funding to the Whatcom Conservation District to implement storm event sampling, community outreach activities, and manage the financial assistance and incentives program for landowners and operators with non-dairy agricultural operations in Whatcom County PIC areas.

Funding Amount and Source

This interlocal agreement with the Whatcom Conservation District will provide \$57,000 to support the non-dairy agriculture component of the Whatcom County PIC program through a partnership with the Whatcom Conservation District. This agreement will be funded through the 2021 FCZD budget for Public Works- Natural Resources programs.

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.

Encl.