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Michael G. McFarlane, Director
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

FROM: Christ Thomsen, Operations Manager 

Through: Bennett Knox, Director

RE: Interagency Agreement between Whatcom County and WA Dept. Ecology for site characterization activities at Plantation Range

DATE: December 20, 2022

Enclosed is an Interagency Agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Ecology and the associated Contract Information Sheet. Please review the documents, execute the agreement, and return it to my office.

- **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County has committed to entering into an Agreed Order with Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE) for lead reclamation and cleanup activities at Plantation Range. This Interagency Agreement supports that work by providing site characterization of the large and small-bore ranges at Plantation Rifle Range to delineate the location and extent (lateral and vertical) of lead and other potential contaminants of concern.

Work under this agreement is to be complete by June 30, 2023. The agreement is a reimbursement agreement.

- **Funding Amount and Source**

Funding amount is \$700,000. The source is Washington State Toxics Fund provided by DOE through this Interagency Agreement.

- **Differences from Previous Contract**

This is a new contract.

Please contact Christ Thomsen, at extension 5865, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.