

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Elizabeth Kosa  
Director**





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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive, and The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council, collectively serving in their capacity as the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors.

**THROUGH:** Elizabeth Kosa, Public Works Director

**FROM:** Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager   
Ingrid Enschede, Senior Planner 

**DATE:** June 5, 2023

**RE:** Interagency Agreement between State of Washington Department of Health and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District

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Please find enclosed for your review interagency agreement #GVL28189-0 between the State of Washington Department of Health and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District to support implementation of the Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program.

**Requested Action**

Public Works respectfully requests that the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors authorize the County Executive to sign the interagency agreement to support the PIC Program agreement through AdobeSign.

**Background and Purpose**

This grant agreement provides funds to support the adaption and implementation of the Whatcom County PIC Program from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025. The PIC Program's purpose is to reduce fecal bacteria in waterways and reopen shellfish beds. Tasks funded through this agreement include: program management and coordination, community outreach and engagement, landowner engagement, and communicating project outcomes and lessons learned.

**Funding Amount and Source**

This grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Health provides \$1,478,944 to complete tasks as outlined in the scope of work (cost center 813002).

Please contact Ingrid Enschede at extension 6229 or Erika Douglas at extension 6294 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.