# WHATCOM COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

The Honorable Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive for the Whatcom

County Flood Control Zone District

THROUGH:

Jon Hutchings, Director

FROM:

Gary S. Stoyka, Natural Resources Program Manager

DATE:

September 26, 2019

RE:

Interlocal Agreement with Whatcom Conservation District to Develop a Water

Use Efficiency Program for Municipal/Domestic Water Users

#### **Requested Action**

Enclosed are two (2) originals of an interlocal agreement between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) and Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) for your review and signature.

# **Background and Purpose**

The FCZD Board of Supervisors included \$50,000 in the 2019 FCZD budget to evaluate water use efficiency measures that could be employed for municipal/domestic and agricultural water users as a component of watershed management efforts. This Agreement with the WCD consists of developing a water use efficiency program for municipal/domestic water users. WCD will be working closely with the Whatcom Water Alliance, which consists of all publicly-owned water purveyors in the county, to develop programs that can be applied county-wide to all municipal/domestic water users.

### **Funding Amount and Source**

The estimated budget for this contract is \$14,250.00. Funding for this project is included in the 2019 FCZD Budget.

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

Encl.