

**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:** October 30, 2023

**RE:** 2024 Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and Whatcom Conservation District for Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program County Funded Technical Assistance and Cost Share

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Please find attached for your review a copy of the 2024 Interlocal Agreement between the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and the Whatcom Conservation District for Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program County Funded Technical Assistance and Cost Share. The authorized agreement will be signed electronically through DocuSign.

**Requested Action**

Public Works respectfully requests that the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors authorize the County Executive to sign this agreement.

**Background and Purpose**

The Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) provides local expertise and technical assistance to help landowners with non-dairy agricultural operations implement farm plans and best management practices that protect water quality. This agreement supplements WCD community outreach, water quality, and cost share programs to support PIC program objectives, including grant-funded technical assistance and outreach provided through a National Estuary Program Subrecipient Agreement (Whatcom County contract# 202307009). The WCD will provide community outreach, financial assistance for agricultural best management practices, and water quality monitoring to support the Whatcom County PIC Program.

**Funding Amount and Source**

This interlocal agreement will provide \$71,000 to support PIC Program technical assistance and cost share. Budget authority for this agreement is requested in the proposed 2024 Natural Resources budget.

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.