

**WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT  
INFORMATION SHEET**

Whatcom County Contract No.

202208015

Originating Department:	Public Works
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	907010-Natural Resources/169121-Watershed Management Plan Implementation
Contract or Grant Administrator:	John N. Thompson, Senior Salmon Recovery Planner
Contractor's / Agency Name:	United States Geological Survey

Is this a New Contract?    If not, is this an Amendment or Renewal to an Existing Contract?    Yes     No   
 Yes     No     If Amendment or Renewal, (per WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #: \_\_\_\_\_

Does contract require Council Approval?    Yes     No     If No, include WCC: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Already approved? Council Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)

Is this a grant agreement?  
 Yes     No     If yes, grantor agency contract number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ CFDA#: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this contract grant funded?  
 Yes     No     If yes, Whatcom County grant contract number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process?    Contract \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes     No     If yes, RFP and Bid number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cost Center: 169121

Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify?    No     Yes     If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.

If YES, indicate exclusion(s) below:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional services agreement for certified/licensed professional. | <input type="checkbox"/> Goods and services provided due to an emergency     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than \$100,000.                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract work is for less than 120 days.                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Work related subcontract less than \$25,000.        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interlocal Agreement (between Governments).               | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.  |

Contract Amount:(sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments):  
 \$ 98,502.00  
 This Amendment Amount:  
 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amended Amount:  
 \$ 98,502

Council approval required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards **exceeding \$40,000**, and professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater than \$10,000 or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, **except when**:

1. Exercising an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council.
2. Contract is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other capital costs approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance.
3. Bid or award is for supplies.
4. Equipment is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance.
5. Contract is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of electronic systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the developer of proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.

Summary of Scope:

Request authorization for the County Executive to enter into a joint funding agreement between Whatcom County and the United States Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey for stream flow or water quality data collection at 8 Nooksack Watershed stream gages in the amount of \$98,502.00 (Council acting as the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors)

Term of Contract: Fixed Cost

Expiration Date: September 30, 2022

Contract Routing:	1. Prepared by: John N. Thompson	Date: 7/14/2022
	2. Attorney signoff: Christopher Quinn	Date: 7/18/22
	3. AS Finance reviewed: M Caldwell	Date: 7/14/22
	4. IT reviewed (if IT related):	Date: _____
	5. Contractor signed:	Date: <u>7-8-22</u>
	6. Submitted to Exec.:	Date: <u>8/11/22</u>
	7. Council approved (if necessary): <u>AB2022-423</u>	Date: <u>8-9-22</u>
	8. Executive signed:	Date: <u>8-15-22</u>
	9. Original to Council:	Date: <u>8-18-22</u>

Form 9-1366  
(May 2018)

U.S. Department of the Interior  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Joint Funding Agreement  
FOR  
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: 6000000721  
Agreement #: 23YGJFA20075  
Project #: YG00H1U 001,003  
TIN #: 91-6001383

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[ X ] NO[ ]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of the **October 1, 2022**, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Washington Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Whatcom County Public Works party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation Water Resource Investigations (per attachment), herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) **\$48,038** by the party of the first part during the period **October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023**
- (b) **\$98,502** by the party of the second part during the period **October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023**
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices>).

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Water Resource Investigations

9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered **quarterly**. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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U.S. Geological Survey  
United States  
Department of Interior

Whatcom County Public Works

**Signature**

CYNTHIA BARTON  
By  Date: 07/08/2022  
Name: Cynthia Barton, Ph.D, LHG, LG  
Title: Center Director

**Signatures**

By  Date: 8/15/22  
Name: Satpal Singh Sidhu  
Title: County Executive

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  
Title:

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:  
Title:



**Whatcom County Public Works**  
Attachment for 23YGJFA20075  
10/1/2022 to 9/30/2023

**SURFACE WATER**

SITE NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	FUNDS		
	USGS	COOP	TOTAL
12209490 SKOOKUM CREEK ABOVE DIVERSION NEAR WICKERSHAM, WA Full Range Streamflow Station	\$7,565	\$14,815	\$22,380
12210900 ANDERSON CREEK AT SMITH ROAD NEAR GOSHEN, WA Full Range Streamflow Station	\$7,565	\$14,815	\$22,380
12212050 FISHTRAP CREEK AT FRONT STREET AT LYNDEN, WA Full Range Streamflow Station	\$7,565	\$14,815	\$22,380
12212390 BERTRAND CREEK AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY Full Range Streamflow Station	\$7,565	\$14,815	\$22,380
12212430 UNNAMED TRIB TO BERTRAND CR NR H ST NR LYNDEN, WA Full Range Streamflow Station	\$7,565	\$14,815	\$22,380
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$37,825 \$74,075 \$111,900</b>

**WATER QUALITY**

SITE NUMBER & DESCRIPTION	FUNDS		
	USGS	COOP	TOTAL
12205000 NF NOOKSACK RIVER BL CASCADE CREEK NR GLACIER, WA Water-Quality Monitor, Continuous	\$1,459	\$2,871	\$4,330
12209490 SKOOKUM CREEK ABOVE DIVERSION NEAR WICKERSHAM, WA Water-Quality Monitor, Continuous	\$1,459	\$2,871	\$4,330
12210000 SF NOOKSACK RIVER AT SAXON BRIDGE, WA Water-Quality Monitor, Continuous		\$4,330	\$4,330
12210700 NOOKSACK RIVER AT NORTH CEDARVILLE, WA Water-Quality Monitor, Continuous	\$1,459	\$2,871	\$4,330
12210900 ANDERSON CREEK AT SMITH ROAD NEAR GOSHEN, WA Water-Quality Monitor, Continuous	\$1,459	\$2,871	\$4,330
12212050 FISHTRAP CREEK AT FRONT STREET AT LYNDEN, WA Water-Quality Monitor, Continuous	\$1,459	\$2,871	\$4,330
12212390 BERTRAND CREEK AT INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY Water-Quality Monitor, Continuous	\$1,459	\$2,871	\$4,330
12212430 UNNAMED TRIB TO BERTRAND CR NR H ST NR LYNDEN, WA Water-Quality Monitor, Continuous	\$1,459	\$2,871	\$4,330
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$10,213 \$24,427 \$34,640</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>			<b>\$48,038 \$98,502 \$146,540</b>

**WHATCOM COUNTY  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

**Jon Hutchings  
Director**



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**WHATCOM COUNTY  
EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

**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:** Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director

**FROM:** Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager  
John N. Thompson, Senior Salmon Recovery Planner 

**DATE:** July 18, 2022

**RE:** USGS Joint Funding Agreement for Stream Gaging at 8 Locations

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**Requested Action**

Enclosed are two copies of a Joint Funding Agreement (23YGJFA20075) between the United States Department of Interior, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) for your review and signature.

**Background and Purpose**

This Joint Funding Agreement provides for continued data collection, real-time data access, and publication of surface water data at 8 stream gaging stations in the Nooksack River watershed for the 2023 water year (October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2023). Gaging stations were selected to provide data that complements additional data collected at these and at other USGS and Washington State Department of Ecology stream gaging sites and which collectively support watershed management and salmon recovery in WRIA 1.

**Funding Amount and Source**

This one-year agreement is for \$98,502. The USGS contributes \$48,038 for a total project cost of \$146,540. The approved 2022 Natural Resources budget includes authority for the fourth quarter of 2022 and the proposed Natural Resources 2023 budget includes a request for the balance.

**Differences from Previous Contract**

This new agreement reflects a 4.6% increase over the 2021-2022 Joint Funding Agreement.

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

Encl.