



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Louws, County Executive

FROM: Erika Nuereberg, Assistant Director *EUN*

RE: Washington State Department of Health – Public Water System Regulation
Interagency Agreement – Amendment #1

DATE: December 7, 2018

Enclosed are two (2) originals of an agreement between Whatcom County and Washington State Department of Health for your review and signature.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and Whatcom County Health Department (WCHD) carry out a joint plan of responsibility for the regulation of public water systems. This agreement delineates the responsibilities between the two parties pursuant to Chapters 70.119A and 70.116 RCW and Chapter 246-291 WAC. The purpose of this amendment is to extend the agreement through 12/31/2023 and to change the contact information on the signature page.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

Annual reimbursement to Whatcom County, in the amount of \$10,000, has been provided to Whatcom County through the Washington State Department of Health Consolidated Contract (Whatcom County Contracts # 201412008 and 201801023) for the last two years (2017 – 2018) and is expected to continue through 2019; these funds are included in the 2019 budget. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

Please contact John Wolpers at extension #6026 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

