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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive and
The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director *JH*

FROM: Kraig Olason, Stormwater Program Manager *KO*

DATE: June 4, 2021

RE: **Memorandum of Understanding:** Whatcom County and Sudden
Valley Community Association

Requested Action

An approval by the Whatcom County Council that authorizes the County Executive to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement for capital stormwater projects between Whatcom County (County) and the Sudden Valley Community Association (SVCA).

Background and Purpose

Sudden Valley is the largest development in the Lake Whatcom watershed with over 7,000 residents that provide a significant portion (>50%) of the total collected revenues by the Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility. Implementing treatment and best management practices in stormwater capital projects in Sudden Valley is critical for meeting TMDL objectives

Through executing this MOU, the SVCA will grant permanent easements to the County for treatment facilities and allow access for inspection, repair, and maintenance. The County will collaborate and coordinate projects with SVCA's long term capital program. Individual addendums will be created for each specific project and will be signed by the SVCA's general manager and the County's Public Works Director.

Funding Amount and Source

Capital projects funding sources and amounts are determined on the 6-year Water Resources Improvements Plan (WRIP). This MOU only describes the collaborative process and requirements of defining and constructing capital stormwater project between the County and the SVCA.

Please contact Kraig Olason at extension 6301, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

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