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MEMO

To: Whom it may concern
From: Sheriff Donnell Tanksley
Matt Klein, Deputy Director Emergency Management 
Subject: Tsunami Siren relocation grant
Date: February 23, 2026

Enclosed is the amendment to the contract between State of Washington and Whatcom County for the addition of \$45,000 to pay for the relocations of the Sandy Point Tsunami Siren.

Background and Purpose

The current Tsunami Siren is located at the Sandy Point Fire Station. This Fire Station is going to be relocated and as such the power required for the siren will no longer be available. This grant will allow the siren to be relocated to the Sandy Point Marina 300 yards away to maintain this critical alert and warning siren.

The performance period for this grant runs from March 1, 2026 through June 30, 2026.

If you have questions, please contact Robert Greene at 360-778-7166 or Matt Klein at 360-778-7160.