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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 *ek*

FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager *GS*
Ingrid Enschede, Senior Planner *IE*

DATE: April 24, 2025

RE: Amendment No. 1 to Interagency Agreement between State of Washington Department of Health and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District

Please find enclosed for your review Amendment No. 1 to Interagency Agreement #GVL28189-1 between the State of Washington Department of Health and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District to support implementation of the Whatcom County Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program.

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors authorize the County Executive to sign this amendment to the interagency agreement to provide additional support to the PIC Program.

Background and Purpose

This grant agreement provides funds to support the adaption and implementation of the Whatcom County PIC Program. The original agreement provided funding from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2025. This amendment provides additional funding to extend the scope of work through September 30, 2027.

The PIC Program's purpose is to reduce fecal bacteria in waterways and reopen shellfish beds. Tasks funded through this agreement include: program management and coordination, community outreach and engagement, landowner engagement, and communicating project outcomes and lessons learned. The amended scope of work includes new initiatives and next project phases in addition to continuing existing tasks.

Funding Amount and Source

This amendment to the grant agreement with the Washington State Department of Health will provide an additional \$1,536,380 in funding for a total grant amount of \$3,015,374 to complete tasks outlined in the amended scope of work (cost center 19081305).

Please contact Ingrid Enschede at extension 6229 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.