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**MEMORANDUM**

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

**THROUGH:** Elizabeth Kosa, Public Works Director *ek*

**FROM:** Kraig Olason, Stormwater Program Manager *ko*

**DATE:** January 8, 2024

**RE:** Eagleridge Stormwater Improvements Project Fund

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**Requested Action**

Please find attached for approval an ordinance request for the establishment of a project based budget for the Eagleridge Stormwater Improvements Project Fund, and related supplemental budget request from the Public Works Stormwater Division.

**Background and Purpose**

This project will install water quality treatment facilities associated with the Eagleridge neighborhood in the Lake Whatcom watershed. The Eagleridge development is approximately 34 acres and runoff from this development will be routed through a water quality facility to help remove sediments and phosphorus before entering Lake Whatcom.

This budget request will fund the costs for contracted professional engineering and permitting services, permitting fees, county survey, county staff time for project management, and easement / right of way acquisition for this project. The project is scheduled for construction in the summer of 2025, subject to approval of the requested funds.

**Funding Amount and Source**

This request, in the amount of \$325,000.00, will be funded by Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility (LWSU) funds (\$15,000) and a transfer from the Real Estate Excise Tax II fund (\$310,000.00). An additional future request will be made for the construction costs and oversight expenses.

Please contact Brian Walker (x6315) or Kraig Olason (x6301) if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

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