



MEMORANDUM

TO: Jack Louws, County Executive
FROM: ^{RAD} Regina A. Delahunt, Director
RE: Washington State Department of Ecology –
2019 – 2021 Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance Agreement for Implementation
DATE: July 17, 2019

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

▪ **Background and Purpose**

The Local Solid Waste Financial Assistance Agreement (LSWFA – formerly known as the Coordinated Prevention Grant) Implementation Program has been a continuous source of solid waste program funding since 1996. This agreement funds operations of the Disposal of Toxics Facility used for the proper disposal and recycling of moderate risk wastes and three rural waste oil and antifreeze collection stations. An estimated 170 tons of moderate risk waste will be handled properly as a result of these operations.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The 2019 – 2021 agreement provides \$196,103.50 in State funds to be matched with \$65,367.83 in local funds from the Solid Waste Disposal Tax. This local match is in the County's 2019 budget. Council approval is required per RCW 39.34.030(2) for agreements between public agencies.

▪ **Differences from Previous Contracts**

Funding is \$611.14 less than the last biennium due to the availability of funds provided by the legislature and there are no significant changes to the agreement's requirements.

Please contact Kathleen Roy at extension #6007 if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Encl.

