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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Jack Louws, Whatcom County Executive, and
Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director *JH*

FROM: Kraig Olason, Stormwater Program Manager

RE: Washington State Dept. of Ecology Water Quality Grant #WQC-2017-
WhCoPW-00030 for Agate Bay Stormwater Improvements

DATE: February 6, 2019

Please find enclosed for your review and signature two originals of Water Quality Combined Financial Assistance Grant Agreement WQC-2016-WhCoPW-00030 between Washington State Dept. of Ecology (DOE) and Whatcom County for the Agate Bay Stormwater Improvements project.

▪ **Requested Action**

Public Works-Stormwater requests the County Executive approve the receipt of DOE grant funds for project design and construction.

▪ **Background and Purpose**

Whatcom County will design and construct new stormwater retrofits for water quality improvements in the Agate Bay Phase II Stormwater Improvements project within the Lake Whatcom watershed. This project treats stormwater runoff to reduce phosphorus loading into Lake Whatcom. It is a priority capital project in Whatcom County's Lake Whatcom Comprehensive Stormwater Plan and the Six-Year Water Resources Improvement Program. This grant will reimburse a portion of the project expenditures.

▪ **Funding Amount and Source**

The total amount of this grant agreement is \$736,731.50. DOE will provide financial assistance in the amount of \$552,548.62, and Whatcom County will contribute a 25% match of \$184,182.88 (project-based cost center 365100).

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

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