# WHATCOM COUNTY CONTRACT INFORMATION SHEET

Whatcom County Contract No.

# 202211034

Originating Department:	Public Works
Division/Program: (i.e. Dept. Division and Program)	Stormwater/Lake Whatcom - 907610
Contract or Grant Administrator:	Holly Faulstich, Natural Resource Specialist III
Contractor's / Agency Name:	Whatcom Conservation District
Is this a New Contract? If not, is this an Amendment or Re	newal to an Existing Contract? Yes No • No • WCC 3.08.100 (a)) Original Contract #:
Does contract require Council Approval? Yes • No • Already approved? Council Approved Date:	If No, include WCC:  (Exclusions see: Whatcom County Codes 3.06.010, 3.08.090 and 3.08.100)
Is this a grant agreement?  Yes No No If yes, grantor agency contract	
Is this contract grant funded?  Yes No O If yes, Whatcom County grant	contract number(s):
Is this contract the result of a RFP or Bid process?	Contract
Yes No No If yes, RFP and Bid number(s):	Cost Center: 132100, WO# 21207
Is this agreement excluded from E-Verify? No Yes •	If no, include Attachment D Contractor Declaration form.
☐ Contract work is for less than \$100,000.   ☐ Contract work is for less than 120 days.   ☐ Interlocal Agreement (between Governments).     Contract Amount: (sum of original contract amount and any prior amendments): \$40,000, and than \$10,000   \$ 64,600.00 1. Exercisi 2. Contract capital contract and than \$10,000   This Amendment Amount: 3. Bid or and 4. Equipments   \$	Contract for Commercial off the shelf items (COTS).  Work related subcontract less than \$25,000.  Public Works - Local Agency/Federally Funded FHWA.  Coval required for; all property leases, contracts or bid awards exceeding professional service contract amendments that have an increase greater or 10% of contract amount, whichever is greater, except when:  In an option contained in a contract previously approved by the council. is for design, construction, r-o-w acquisition, prof. services, or other costs approved by council in a capital budget appropriation ordinance. Ward is for supplies.  Central in included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance.  The is included in Exhibit "B" of the Budget Ordinance.  The is for manufacturer's technical support and hardware maintenance of contract systems and/or technical support and software maintenance from the conformal of the proprietary software currently used by Whatcom County.
	Whatcom watershed. Activities will include hosting nanaging the Neighborhood Native Landscaping Program.
Term of Contract: 13 months  Contract Routing: 1. Prepared by: Holly Faulstich	Expiration Date: 1/31/2024  Date: 10/27/22
2. Attorney signoff: Christopher Quinn	Date: 10/27/22  Date: 11/08/2022
3. AS Finance reviewed: M Caldwell	Date: 11/8/22
4. IT reviewed (if IT related):	Date:
5. Contractor signed:	Date:
6. Submitted to Exec.:	Date:
7. Council approved (if necessary): AB2022-	Date: 12/8/2022
8. Executive signed: Satpat Statut	Date:
9. Original to Council:	Date:

# WHATCOM COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Jon Hutchings Director



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#### **MEMORANDUM**

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

Members of the Whatcom County Council

THROUGH: Elizabeth Kosa, Interim Public Works Director

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

**DATE:** November 3, 2022

**RE:** 2023 Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County and the Whatcom Conservation

District for Education and Outreach Assistance with LWSU Stormwater Programs

# **Requested Action**

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Executive enter into a contract for services between Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) and Whatcom County for the sum of \$64,600, for the purpose of providing outreach and education assistance for various stormwater-related programs, with particular emphasis on the Lake Whatcom watershed.

### **Background and Purpose**

The WCD will provide outreach and engagement opportunities for residents in the Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility (LWSU) service area. Activities will include participation in education and outreach events and continued implementation/expansion of the Neighborhood Native Landscaping Program (NNLP). Based on what was learned during the NNLP pilot in 2022, increased staff time (140%) was allocated to this program and the WCD, rather than county staff, will be purchasing all the materials through this contract (\$30,000) to increase project efficiency and streamline workflow. Additionally, the WCD are aiming for approximately 43% increase in the square footage of native landscaping installed in 2023 in Lake Whatcom (20,000 ft²). County staff are also asking the WCD to assume responsibility for project management and to provide more detailed reporting and accounting than in previous years. These changes resulted in a significantly higher ILA budget in 2023 compared to past contracts.

### **Funding Amount and Source**

Contract total of \$64,600.00 will be funded by existing authority in the LWSU budget (cost center 132100, work order 21207).

Please contact Holly Faulstich at extension 6290 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.

Whatcom County Contract No. 202211034

# 2023 INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WHATCOM COUNTY & WHATCOM CONSERVATION DISTRICT LAKE WHATCOM STORMWATER OUTREACH ASSISTANCE

This Interlocal AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") is between the Whatcom Conservation District ("WCD") and Whatcom County ("COUNTY") as public agencies pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act (RCW 39.34) for Lake Whatcom stormwater outreach assistance.

WHEREAS, the Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility (LWSU) service area was adopted with ordinance 2017-076 to include the entire unincorporated Lake Whatcom Watershed; and,

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council adopted Ordinance 2019-053 on July 23, 2019 authorizing the furnishing of services to those who are receiving or will receive benefits from stormwater control facilities or programs and who are contributing to an increase in surface water runoff in the LWSU service area; and,

WHEREAS, the WCD was formed in 1946 pursuant to RCW 89.08 as a public agency to undertake the conservation of renewable resources in all of Whatcom County; and,

WHEREAS, the WCD has been providing education and outreach assistance to the COUNTY through Interlocal Agreements since 2010 and expanded their scope of work to include LWSU outreach in 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the LWSU 2023 outreach work plan calls for continuing to provide stewardship opportunities that result in the implementation of stormwater best management practices; and,

WHEREAS, the COUNTY requests continued assistance from the WCD in 2023 to support the LWSU education and outreach activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, the WCD and COUNTY agree as follows:

- I. Purpose: The purpose of this AGREEMENT is to set the terms whereby the COUNTY will make available funds to the WCD to implement tasks to support stormwater outreach programs as described in Exhibit A attached hereto.
- II. Administration: No new or separate legal or administrative entity is created to administer the provisions of this AGREEMENT.
- III. Whatcom Conservation District Responsibilities: The WCD hereby agrees to provide support for the stormwater outreach programs as described in Exhibit A attached hereto.
- IV. Whatcom County Responsibilities: The COUNTY hereby agrees to reimburse the WCD, not to exceed the total budget amount allocated to the WCD as shown in Exhibit B attached hereto, for the costs in providing and performing the services stated.

- V. Payment: The WCD shall submit itemized invoices in a format approved by the COUNTY in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit B. The COUNTY will compensate the WCD for services rendered within thirty (30) days following receipt of an approved invoice, provided all other terms and conditions of the contract have been met and are certified as such by the Contract Administrator.
- VI. *Term:* This AGREEMENT shall be effective from January 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024.
- VII. Responsible Persons: The persons responsible for administration of this AGREEMENT shall be the Whatcom County Public Works (WCPW) Department Director and the WCD District Manager or their respective designees.
- VIII. Treatment of Assets and Property: No fixed assets or personal or real property will be jointly or cooperatively acquired, held, used, or disposed of pursuant to this AGREEMENT.
- IX. Indemnification: Each party agrees to be responsible and assume liability for its own wrongful and/or negligent acts or omissions or those of their officials, officers, agents, or employees to the fullest extent required by law, and further agree to save, indemnify, defend, and hold the other party harmless from any such liability. It is further provided that no liability shall attach to the Parties by reason of entering into this AGREEMENT except as expressly provided herein.
- X. Modifications: This AGREEMENT may be changed, modified, amended or waived only by written AGREEMENT executed by the Parties hereto. Waiver or breach of any term or condition of this AGREEMENT shall not be considered a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach.
- XI. Applicable Law: In the performance of this AGREEMENT, it is mutually understood and agreed upon by the Parties hereto that this AGREEMENT shall be governed by the laws and regulations of the State of Washington and the federal government, both as to interpretation and performance. The venue of any action arising herefrom shall be in the Superior Court of the State of Washington in and for Whatcom County.
- XII. Severability: In the event any term or condition of this AGREEMENT or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other terms, conditions, or applications of this AGREEMENT that can be given effect without the invalid term, condition, or application. To this end, the terms and conditions of this AGREEMENT are declared severable.
- XIII. Entire Agreement: This Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Parties. All items incorporated herein by reference are attached. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the Parties hereto.
- XIV. Recordation: Upon execution of this Agreement, Whatcom County shall file a copy of it with the office of its County Auditor pursuant to the requirements of RCW 39.34.040.
- XV. Performance: The parties agree to satisfy all aspects of this AGREEMENT in a timely and professional manner. The WCD shall notify the COUNTY as soon as problems, delays or adverse conditions become known which will materially impair its ability to meet the deliverables described in Exhibit A.

- XVI. Audit and Inspection: The COUNTY and WCD shall maintain records pursuant to this AGREEMENT in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices consistently applied. Records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection and audit and State auditor. The COUNTY and WCD shall preserve and make such records available to said parties until expiration of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this AGREEMENT.
- XVII. Dispute Resolution: The parties to this AGREEMENT shall first attempt to resolve disputes informally at the staff level. In the event that the dispute cannot be resolved at the staff level, a dispute resolution procedure shall be followed under the guidance of the Whatcom Dispute Resolution Center.
- XVIII. Rights and Remedies: In no event shall a making by the COUNTY of any payment to the WCD constitute or be construed as a waiver by the COUNTY of any breach of covenant or any default that may then exist on the part of the WCD. The making of any such payment by the COUNTY while any such breach or default shall exist shall in no way impair or prejudice any of the COUNTY's rights, which are hereby expressly recognized, to recover payments or portions thereof, to which the WCD has not entitled under this AGREEMENT, or where any payments were made by mistake, or to pursue any other remedy available to the COUNTY in respect to breach or default of this AGREEMENT.

This AGREEMENT shall not relieve the COUNTY or the WCD of any obligation or responsibility imposed by law except that performance pursuant to this AGREEMENT may, where appropriate, be offered in satisfaction of an obligation or responsibility conveyed to the COUNTY or the WCD by law.

XIX. *Insurance Requirements:* WCD shall carry for the duration of this AGREEMENT insurance with the coverage and limits as follows:

A. Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance

Property damage \$500,000.00 per occurrence General Liability & Bodily Injury \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence

Annual Aggregate \$2,000,000.00

B. Business Automobile Liability \$500,000.00 Minimum, per occurrence

\$1,000,000.00 Minimum, Annual Aggregate

WCD shall provide auto liability coverage for owned, non-owned and hired autos using ISO Business Auto Coverage form CA 00 01 or the exact equivalent with a limit of no less than \$500,000 per accident. If Contractor owns no vehicles this requirement may be met through a non-owned auto Endorsement to the CGL policy.

- C. Additional Insurance Requirements and Provisions
  - 1. WCD shall provide the County with a certificate of insurance and endorsements required by the Agreement.
  - 2. For the commercial general liability and business automobile insurance, Whatcom County shall be named as an additional insured.
  - 3. WCD's insurance shall be primary and non-contributory, and shall waive all rights of subrogation against Whatcom County and its coverage.

Whatcom County's insurance shall not serve as a source of contribution.

In the alternative, either party to this agreement may fulfill the insurance obligations contained herein by maintaining membership in a joint self-insurance program authorized by RCW 48.62. In this regard, the parties understand that the party to this agreement who is a member of such a program is not able to name the other party as an "additional insured" under the liability coverage provided by the joint self-insurance program.

- XX. Miscellaneous: No obligation in this AGREEMENT shall limit the WCD in fulfilling its responsibilities otherwise defined by law. No obligation in this AGREEMENT shall limit
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	the COUNTY in fulfilling its responsibilities otherwise de	fined by la	aw.	
XXI.	Signatures: The undersigned representatives acc AGREEMENT. This AGREEMENT shall be in effect wh			
	TNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Agreen, 2022.	nent this_	12/8/2022	day
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Brand	ly Reed, WCD District Manager		Date	
6975 Lynde WHA	com Conservation District Hannegan Road en, WA 98264  TCOM COUNTY:  mmgended for Approval:			
(	lizabeth kosa	12/8/2	2022	
	roezaspprecaos Deth Kosa, Interim Public Works Director		Date	
Appro	ayed,as to form:			
Cluri	stopher Quinn	12,	/8/2022	
Christ	copher Quinn, Senior Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney		Date	
Appro Accep	oved: oted for Whatcom County:			
By:	Docusigned by:  Satpal Sidle  TSingh Sidhu, Whatcom County Executive	12/8/		
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# EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF WORK Lake Whatcom Stormwater Outreach Assistance

# **Program Description**

The Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) will provide education, outreach, and technical assistance to Whatcom County for Lake Whatcom stormwater-related programs.

### Task 1. Program Administration

The WCD will provide program administration and coordinate with county staff. This will include invoicing, tracking/reporting on all activities, ensuring deadlines and deliverables are met, communicating proposed changes to county staff with notice, and scheduling and facilitating meetings.

#### **Deliverables:**

Activity	Deliverable	Draft Due	Deadline/Final Due	Collaborative
Develop contract schedule	Calendar detailing deliverables and planning milestones	2 weeks after contract execution	Adjustable with prior approval from county staff	
Invoicing	Monthly invoice including:  1. A progress report detailing work performed during the invoice period is required  2. A summary table showing amount expended per invoice, amount remaining and percent complete for each deliverable.	n/a	15th of each month	
Facilitate	Schedule monthly meetings. Additional meetings as required.	n/a	Pre-schedule check-in meetings at start of contract	
Facilitate meetings	Meeting agenda	3 days prior to meetings	Day of meeting	
	Updated planning documents and notes	n/a	Follow-up within 3 days of meetings	
Annual reporting	Written annual contract summary report	December 8, 2023	December 15, 2023	

### Task 2. General Education and Outreach

The WCD will provide outreach and engagement support for stormwater events in the Lake Whatcom watershed on an as-need basis.

# **Deliverables:**

Activity	Deliverable	Draft Due	Deadline/Final Due	Collaborative
Outreach	Provide staffing for stormwater program			
event	county-planned events (stormwater pop-up	n/a	As requested	
staffing	booths, pet waste outreach booths, etc.)			

# Task 3. Neighborhood Native Landscaping Program Assistance

The WCD will implement neighborhood native landscaping projects, including site identification, outreach and landowner recruitment, feasibility analysis, project design, labor, supplies and materials procurement, project management, promotion and documentation. The goal for 2023 is to secure 6-8 participating properties within walking distance of each other (about 0.5 miles) with individual project sizes ranging from 1,000-3,000 ft², for a total of up to 20,000 ft² of native plants installed.

# **Deliverables:**

Activity	Deliverable	Draft Due	Deadline/Final Due	Collaborative
	Schedule meeting with county staff to identify target neighborhoods and backups	n/a	February 15	X
Outroach 9	Conduct outreach to target neighborhoods	n/a	Throughout Feb/Mar	
Outreach & cluster selection	Compile log of respondents	n/a	May 1	
Selection	Initial site visits – review HAF and identify proposed planting area	n/a	Throughout April	
	Finalize participating properties that meet criteria (with a signed HAF), treating a total of ~20,000 ft <sup>2</sup>	n/a	May 1	
	Update HAF packet to include information on planting and maintenance, wildlife protection, edging, irrigation, and a sample maintenance agreement.	March 8	March 15	
	All HAFs signed and submitted to county	n/a	May 1	
Landowner coordination and site	Follow up site visits as needed	n/a	Throughout May	
planning	All MAs signed and submitted to county	n/a	June 1	
	NOAs submitted to PDS	n/a	June 1	
	Planting plan for each participating property – number of species for space, light, soil conditions and HIP design specs	July 25	August 1	
	Coordinate with WCC crew leader, submit plan for crew assistance based on number of days requested	n/a	Coordinate April- June. Plan submitted June 1	
Materials	WA native plants ordered and delivery date identified	n/a	June 1	
procurement and project	Approved mulch and cardboard ordered	n/a	July 1	
implementation	Blow-in mulch installed	n/a	August 31	
	Plan and implement planting parties	n/a	Between Oct 1 - Nov 15	Х
Wrap up	Final field inspection form with photos	n/a	By Nov 15	

Survey for participant feedback	December 1	December 14	
Lessons learned document	n/a	December 31	x

# Requirements:

- Whatcom County staff will review all deliverables before distribution.
- All materials and events will include the Whatcom County logo unless otherwise agreed upon by staff in advance of distribution.
- All events paid for by the county will include county staff presence and recognition of county contribution.
- All content developed for programs paid for by the county will be hosted on Whatcom County
  websites and social media pages and shared by the WCD. WCD staff will work with county staff
  to have developed and approved content posted to county websites.
- The WCD will coordinate with county staff on what the focus outreach messaging should be prior to each event.

# EXHIBIT B - BUDGET Lake Whatcom Stormwater Outreach Assistance

As consideration for services provided in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, the County agrees to compensate the contractor according to the actual composite hourly rates of personnel working on this project. \*Composite rates are based on actual taxes and benefits, which may vary by month. Estimated hourly composite rates are provided below. Revised Composite Rate forms will be provided to the County for any rate changes upon adjustment. **The total budget is not to exceed \$64,600**. Other reasonable expenses incurred in the course of performing the duties herein shall be reimbursed including mileage at the current IRS rate. For mileage reimbursement submit: copies of mileage records, including the name of staff member, date of travel, and number of miles traveled. Lodging and per diem for training shall not exceed the GSA rate for the location where training is provided. Other expenditures such as supplies, postage, and rentals shall be reimbursed at actual cost. Expense reimbursement requests must be accompanied by copies of paid invoices. Contractor certifies that all personnel charging to this contract are program personnel and are not also included in the Contractor's overhead rate. Any work performed prior to the effective date or continuing after the completion date of the contract, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing, will be at the contractor's expense.

Position	Admir	n Specialist	Ed C	oordinator	Ed /	Assistant	LID	LID Specialist Direct Cost			Labor					
Max 2023 Wage Rate/hour	\$	36.55	\$	40.53	\$	27.27	\$	36.55	Supplies,							Total
Est. 2023 Comp Rate/hour	\$	56.64	\$	70.62	\$	39.58	\$	56.35	Refreshment							Iotai
Contract Activities	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	Hours	Cost	s & Printing	Travel	Total Direct	Hours	Cost	Ind	irect 30%	
Task 1: Program Administra	ation										\$ -	98	\$ 5,840.28	\$	1,752.08	\$ 7,592.36
Contract calendar		\$ -	4	\$ 282.48		\$ -		\$ -			\$ -	4	\$ 282.48	\$	84.74	\$ 367.22
Invoicing	24	\$ 1,359.36	24	\$ 1,694.88		\$ -		\$ -			\$ -	48	\$ 3,054.24	\$	916.27	\$ 3,970.51
Facilitate meetings		\$ -	12	\$ 847.44	24	\$ 949.92		\$ -			\$ -	36	\$ 1,797.36	\$	539.21	\$ 2,336.57
Annual reporting		\$ -	10	\$ 706.20		\$ -		\$ -			\$ -	10	\$ 706.20	\$	211.86	\$ 918.06
Task 2: General Education a	nd Outre	ach									\$ 500.00	45	\$ 2,246.70	\$	674.01	\$ 3,420.71
Other outreach events		\$ -	15	\$ 1,059.30	30	\$ 1,187.40		\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	45	\$ 2,246.70	\$	674.01	\$ 3,420.71
Task 3: Neighborhood Natio	ve Lands	caping Progra	ım Assist	ance							\$ 30,462.85	310	\$ 17,787.75	\$	5,336.33	\$ 53,586.93
Outreach		\$ -	10	\$ 706.20	15	\$ 593.70	15	\$ 845.25	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	40	\$ 2,145.15	\$	643.55	\$ 2,988.70
Landowner Coordination		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	100	\$ 5,635.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	100	\$ 5,635.00	Ś	1,690.50	\$ 7,375.50
Materials and Project																
Implimentation		\$ -	30	\$ 2,118.60		\$ -	120	\$ 6,762.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 162.85	\$ 30,162.85	150	\$ 8,880.60	\$	2,664.18	\$ 41,707.63
Wrap up		\$ -		\$ -		\$ -	20	\$ 1,127.00		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	20	\$ 1,127.00	\$	338.10	\$ 1,515.10
Totals	24	\$ 1,359.36	105	\$ 7,415.10	69	\$ 2,731.02	255	\$ 14,369.25	\$ 30,600.00	\$ 362.85	\$ 30,962.85	453	\$ 25,874.73	\$	7,762.42	\$ 64,600.00

Employee Title	Max 2023 Wage Rate/hour	202	timated 3 Comp te/hour
Planner	\$ 30.06	\$	45.58
Admin Specialist	\$ 36.55	\$	56.64
Habitat Planner	\$ 36.55	\$	63.61
Livestock Coordinator	\$ 38.23	\$	64.14
Habitat Coordinator	\$ 43.59	\$	77.61
Planner	\$ 28.64	\$	47.97
Ed Assistant	\$ 27.27	\$	39.58
Wetland Specialist	\$ 36.55	\$	61.93
Wildfire Specialist	\$ 30.06	\$	45.58
Data Specialist	\$ 31.57	\$	47.97
LID Specialist	\$ 36.55	\$	56.35
GIS Tech	\$ 44.33	\$	67.15
District Manager	\$ 54.59	\$	83.27
Ed Coordinator	\$ 40.53	\$	70.62
Scientist	\$ 30.06	\$	44.94

# **EXHIBIT C - INSURANCE**Lake Whatcom Stormwater Outreach Assistance

#### Enduris

# **EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE**

#### **INSURED/PARTICIPANT:**

Whatcom Conservation District 6975 Hannegan Road Lynden, WA 98264

#### **CERTIFICATE HOLDER:**

Whatcom County 322 N. Commercial St., Suite 400 Bellingham, WA 98225-4042 MEMORANDUM#: 2023-00-271

**EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023** *This is to certify that the Memorandum of Coverage has been issued to the* 

Insured/Participant for the period indicated.

The Evidence of Coverage does not constitute a contract between the issuing insurer(s), authorized representative or producer, and the certificate holder, nor does it affirmatively or negatively amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policies listed thereon.

COVERAGE:	PER OCCURRENCE LIMIT	AGGREGATE LIMIT
COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Professional Liability	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Personal Liability	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Products – Complete Operation	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
AUTO LIABILITY	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Combined Single Limit; Hired and Non-Owned; Temporary Substitute	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
CRIME BLANKET COVERAGE WITH FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF DUTY	N/A	N/A
Per Occurrence Aggregate	N/A	N/A
PROPERTY/MOBILE EQUIPMENT/BOILER AND MACHINERY		
Property	N/A	N/A
Mobile Equipment		
AUTOMOBILE PHYSICAL DAMAGE	N/A	N/A
OTHER COVERAGE: N/A	N/A	N/A

#### **CANCELLATION:**

Should any of the above described coverage be cancelled before the expiration date of thereof. Notice will be delivered in accordance with the provisions of the MOC.

### MEMO:

Evidence of Member Coverage to contracted party

Reference: 2023 Interlocal Agreement

Lake Whatcom Stormwater Outreach Assistance

Authorized Representative November 1, 2022

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# **Contracted Party Notice**

Enduris Washington is a joint self-insurance program for public entities authorized by RCW 48.62.

Under RCW 48.62.061, the state risk manager shall adopt rules governing the management and operation of both individual and joint local government self-insurance programs covering property or liability risks. The rules are contained in the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 200-100 and summarized as follows:

- Only members who sign the interlocal agreement binding them to contributions and assessments may participate in a local government risk pool (WAC 200-100-020).
- Only members may participate in the self-insured retention layer, and only members may participate in the joint purchase of insurance or reinsurance (WAC 200-100-02005).
- Nonmembers shall not participate in any coverages of the joint self-insurance program including the self-insured retention layer and the excess insurance or reinsurance layer (WAC 200-100-02007).

The state risk manager and the Washington Administrative Code prohibit Enduris of Washington from granting additional insured status to nonmembers.

However, Enduris can cover the contractual liability undertaken by its members in most cases. As long as the contract between an Enduris member and a third party qualifies as a "member contract" and the claims against the indemnitee third party are otherwise covered by the terms of the Memorandum of Coverage, the member district's indemnity obligation should also be covered.

Enduris Washington's memorandum of coverage (MOC) contains the definition of a "member contract" as follows:

#### **SECTION IV – DEFINITIONS**

[...]

M. Member Contract means a written contract that satisfies all of the following:

- 1. The agreement pertains to the Named Member's routine governmental operations, including professional services and mutual aid agreements, and by the contract terms the Named Member assumes the Tort liability of another to pay damages because of Bodily Injury or Property Damage to a third person or organization, or with respect to Professional Services to pay damages because of Public Officials Errors and Omissions to a third person or organization, and;
- The agreement was entered into prior to the damage for which a claim is made.
   Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.
  - A Member Contract does not include any part of any contract or agreement that indemnifies any person or organization for any claim and/or suit that is excluded by the terms of this Memorandum, or that indemnifies an architect, engineer, or surveyor arising out of preparing, approving, or failing to approve maps, drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, change orders, designs or specifications, or giving or failing to give directions or instructions, unless the architect, engineer or surveyor is an employee of the Named Member and the services are part of the Named Member's routine governmental operations. A Member Contract also does not include the indemnification of any person or organization for damages by fire, explosion, or water damages to premises rented or loaned to the Named Member.