



MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director

FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager
Paula J. Harris, P.E., River and Flood Manager *PH*

RE: Interlocal Agreement between Whatcom County FCZD and Lummi Nation for Repair of the Lummi (Red) River Levee

DATE: June 19, 2019

Enclosed for your review and signature is an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) between the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) and Lummi Nation for repair of the Lummi (Red) Levee.

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Council, acting as the Flood Control Zone District Board of Supervisors (FCZD), authorize the County Executive to execute the Interlocal Agreement between FCZD and Lummi Nation for repair of the Lummi (Red) River Levee.

Background and Purpose

The purpose of the Interlocal Agreement (ILA) is to establish and define the obligations and responsibilities of the FCZD and Lummi Nation related to repair of the Lummi (Red) River Levee. The Lummi (Red) Levee is defined as the left (east) bank levee of the Lummi River located between Haxton Way and the seawall that surrounds the Lummi Nation's aquaculture pond. The levee is located on Lummi Nation Trust Land. The project will repair 325 lineal feet of damaged levee during the WDFW approved work window (July 15 to October 1) in 2019 or 2020 depending on permitting. The ILA provides a cost share of 15% of the required construction funding from Lummi Nation. In addition, Lummi Nation will put the repair project out to bid for construction and will manage the construction. The remaining 85% of the construction funding will be provided by FCZD with a possible contribution from Diking District 1 (DD1).

Funding Amount and Source

Lummi Nation is contributing 15% of the construction funding towards the Lummi (Red) River Levee Repair Project. The cost for construction is estimated at \$115,000.

Please contact Paula Harris at extension 6285, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

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