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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Jack Louws, County Executive for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD)
Honorable Members of the Whatcom County FCZD Board of Supervisors

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director *JH*

FROM: Gary Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager *ms*
Erika Douglas, Senior Planner *ED*

DATE: August 9, 2019

RE: Interlocal Agreement with the Whatcom Conservation District for Pollution Identification and Correction (PIC) Program Non-Dairy Agriculture Technical Assistance and Data Coordination

Please find enclosed for your review and signature two (2) originals of a subrecipient agreement between Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District and the Whatcom Conservation District in the amount of \$306,250 to provide data coordination, non-dairy agriculture technical assistance, and farm series workshops.

Requested Action

Public Works respectfully requests that the County Executive, acting for the Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (FCZD) Board of Supervisors, execute the attached subrecipient agreement.

Background and Purpose

The purpose of this subrecipient agreement is to identify the activities that will be conducted by the WCD to provide data coordination, technical assistance to landowners/operators with non-dairy agriculture, and farm series workshops in support of and in coordination with the Whatcom County PIC Program.

Funding Amount and Source

This subrecipient agreement with the Whatcom Conservation District will provide \$306,250 to support the non-dairy agriculture component of the Whatcom County PIC program through a partnership with the Whatcom Conservation District. This agreement will be fully funded through the interagency agreement with the Washington State Department of Health and Whatcom County Flood Control Zone District (GVL24435-0, Environmental Protection Agency National Estuary Program funding).

Please contact Erika Douglas at extension 6294 or Gary Stoyka at extension 6218, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the terms of this agreement.

Encl.