

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	January 6, 2025	
Name of Agenda Item:	Whatcom Conservation District 2025 Interlocal Agreement	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Public Works	
Council Committee Review:		Legal Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes – Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance		<input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Attachments:		
Interlocal Agreement		
Summary Statement:		
<p>Staff is recommending another Interlocal Agreement with the Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) for a Stormwater and Water Conservation Community Education and Outreach Program in 2025. Some of their scope of work fulfills City requirements under its NPDES Phase II Stormwater Permit. Their water conservation efforts fulfill certain Water Use Efficiency requirements from the State Department of Health.</p> <p>Additionally, through this agreement, the City participates in the Nooksack Basin Water Quality studies that evaluate results of fecal coliform testing to identify sources of contamination. This aids Whatcom County's Portage Bay Shellfish District.</p> <p>The Whatcom Conservation District Board approved this Interlocal Agreement at their November meeting. The Public Works Committee reviewed this agreement at their December 4th meeting and recommend approval by City Council.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
That City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement with Whatcom Conservation District for 2025 and authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.		