

CITY OF LYNDEN



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Meeting Date:	November 20, 2023	
Name of Agenda Item:	Whatcom Conservation District 2024 Interlocal Agreement	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Public Works	
Council Committee Review:	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development <input type="checkbox"/> Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Works <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
		Legal Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:		
Contract		
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 2024. Some of their work scope 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 meeting on November 1, 2023, and concurred to recommend approval by City Council.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
That City Council approve the Interlocal with the Whatcom Conservation District and authorize the Mayor's signature on the agreement.		