

# CITY OF LYNDEN



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Meeting Date:</b>	November 20, 2023	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Welch Ecological Services Agreement 2024	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works	
<b>Council Committee Review:</b>	<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: _____
		<b>Legal Review:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
<b>Attachments:</b>		
Contract		
<b>Summary Statement:</b>		
<p>Welch Ecological Services has provided support for the City’s National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) stormwater permit since the City was reclassified to Phase II in 2014. The contract for 2024 includes support to the City for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administration of the Municipal Stormwater Management Program, including annual reporting;</li> <li>Stormwater Management Planning;</li> <li>Education, Outreach and Public Involvement;</li> <li>Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination;</li> <li>Controlling Runoff form New Development, Redevelopment, and Construction Sites;</li> <li>Operations and Maintenance Stormwater Protocols;</li> <li>Source Control Program;</li> <li>Grant Funding Application and Administration;</li> <li>Industrial Stormwater Permits for the Airport and Wastewater Treatment Plant.</li> </ol> <p>The Public Works Committee reviewed this contract at their meeting on November 1 and concurred to recommend renewing the contract with Welch Ecological Services. The funding for this contract is included in the 2024 Stormwater (Fund 410) Budget which includes grant funding from the Department of Ecology.</p>		
<b>Recommended Action:</b>		
That City Council approve the agreement with Welch Ecological Services for 2024 and authorize the Mayor’s signature on the contract..		