CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – Public Works Committee



PWC Meeting Date:	June 10, 2020	
Name of Agenda Item:	COVID-19 Monitoring Plan	
Section of Agenda:	Action	
Next Steps Proposed by Staff:		Legal Review:
☐ Staff Revisions	☐ Other Committees	☐ Yes - Reviewed
Schedule for full Council	☐ Other:	☐ No - Not Reviewed
		□ Review Not Required
Attachments:		
Exact Scientific Services – Draft Covid Monitoring Plan		
Summary Statement:		
As communities implement COVID-19 prevention plans, there is currently no way to monitor their effectiveness in real time. By monitoring different environmental factors, we can track how well the preventative measures are working to stop viral spread. Exact Scientific Services has provided the City with a Draft Covid Monitoring Plan which includes testing sewage samples for the presence of COVID at a variety of stations to possibly include pump stations, the wastewater treatment plant, and at sites near the schools.		
Recommended Action:		

Send this issue to the full City Council with a recommendation to authorize staff to draft and sign a professional services agreement with Exact Scientific Services for COVID-19 testing in an amount not to exceed \$150,000. Further that the City Council have the matter brought back to its first meeting in July with the executed professional services agreement.