

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



Meeting Date:	October 4, 2021	
Name of Agenda Item:	Interlocal Agreement with Bertrand Watershed Improvement District and North Lynden Watershed Improvement District	
Section of Agenda:	Consent	
Department:	Public Works	
<u>Council Committee Review:</u>	<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: _____
<u>Legal Review:</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
Attachments:	Interlocal Agreement	
Summary Statement:	<p>The City of Lynden is committed to ongoing support for agricultural activities which occur outside City limits. The City recognizes that managed growth within the City is intended in part to preserve land for agricultural use and that many Lynden businesses and industries support or are related to surrounding agricultural land use. Development must comply with established state stormwater regulations, but sometimes more cost effective and practical solutions for managing stormwater can be found by considering regional impacts and implementing regional solutions. This interlocal agreement between the City of Lynden, the Bertrand Watershed Improvement District, and the North Lynden Watershed Improvement District establishes a framework for identifying collaborative solutions between the City and the surrounding Water Improvement Districts that align with local agricultural interests.</p> <p>The Public Works Committee discussed this Interlocal Agreement at their meeting on September 8, 2021 and concurred to recommend approval by City Council.</p>	
Recommended Action:	That City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement with Bertrand Watershed Improvement District and North Lynden Watershed Improvement District and Authorize the Mayor's Signature on the Agreement.	