

# CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



<b>Meeting Date:</b>	June 7, 2021	
<b>Name of Agenda Item:</b>	Interlocal Agreement and Easement – Whatcom County Flood Control District	
<b>Section of Agenda:</b>	Consent	
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works	
<b><u>Council Committee Review:</u></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><u>Legal Review:</u></b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required	
<b>Attachments:</b>	Interlocal Agreement – Whatcom County Flood Control District Easement Agreement – Whatcom County Flood Control District	
<b>Summary Statement:</b>	<p>Whatcom County will be contracting to make channel improvements to the unnamed stream that crosses under 6<sup>th</sup> Street and discharges into the Nooksack River just west of City of Lynden’s Wastewater Treatment Plant. Their work will connect to an Army Corp of Engineers fish passable flood gate installation in the levee designed to provide better protection from high flows in the Nooksack River. The County repair work includes: 1) realigning and re-grading the channel, 2) combining it with an existing small drainage ditch, 3) enhancing an existing berm adjacent to the City WTP settling pond, 4) re-grading a segment of the Lynden Levee to pre-damaged conditions and 5) re-grading and placing riprap protection on the levee back slope to protect the pond and new culvert. The work will require access via City of Lynden property and therefore requires an interlocal agreement and easement. The County is requesting a perpetual easement to the property in order to continue to maintain this new flood control area. Because the project provides material benefit to the City’s two utility plants, wastewater and water, the City’s adopted budget includes \$10,000 from each utility fund as matching funds.</p>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b>	That City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement and Easement with Whatcom County for channel and levee repairs and authorize the mayor’s signature on both documents.	