

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	December 16, 2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	Interlocal Agreement with Whatcom Conservation District	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
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:		
Interlocal Agreement		
Summary Statement:		
<p>The City would like to again enter into an Interlocal Agreement with the Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) for a Stormwater and Water Conservation Community Education and Outreach Program for 2020. The scope of this contract helps fulfill certain City requirements under its NPDES Phase II Stormwater Permit. The Water Conservation efforts support requirements from the State Department of Health for Water Use Efficiency. Staff has been very pleased with the deliverables over the past four years. This year's scope of work includes collaboration with the Northwest Washington Fair for stormwater improvements design through a Department of Ecology grant that the City will administer. The WCD will assist with design and project management and their efforts will provide the required grant match.</p> <p>Additionally, through this agreement, the City participates in the Nooksack Basin Water Quality studies that investigate fecal coliform testing to identify sources of contamination. This aids the Portage Bay Shellfish District.</p> <p>The term of this agreement is January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The Whatcom Conservation District Board approved this at their November meeting.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
That City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Whatcom Conservation District and authorize the Mayor's signature on the agreement.		