

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



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| Meeting Date: | December 7, 2020 | |
| Name of Agenda Item: | Interlocal Agreement – Whatcom Conservation District | |
| Section of Agenda: | New Business | |
| 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>Staff has recommended another Interlocal Agreement with the Whatcom Conservation District (WCD) for a Stormwater and Water Conservation Community Education and Outreach Program in 2021. Some of their work scope fulfills certain City requirements under its NPDES Phase II Stormwater Permit. Their Water Conservation efforts fulfill certain Water Use Efficiency requirements from the State Department of Health. This year’s scope of work includes supporting the design of stormwater improvements at the Northwest Washington Fair under a Department of Ecology grant obtained by the City. 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 evaluate results of fecal coliform testing to identify sources of contamination. This aids Whatcom County’s Portage Bay Shellfish District.</p> <p>The term of this agreement is January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. 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. | |