

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – City Council



Meeting Date:	November 7, 2022	
Name of Agenda Item:	Interlocal Agreement for North Whatcom County Local Government Water Resources Group	
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 Birch Bay Water and Sewer District, local Watershed Improvement Districts (W.I.D.'s), and Public Utility District #1, would like to form a local government group of north Whatcom water purveyors and interests to provide for coordination in the coming water right adjudication, to investigate and facilitate water resource solutions, and provide input on water resource issues for the 2025 update to the Whatcom County Comprehensive Plan. Birch Bay Water & Sewer District and the W.I.D.s have already approved the ILA. This north county group would also be a vehicle to share legal and other resources and obtain funding for water resource solutions made necessary by water right adjudication.</p> <p>This Interlocal Agreement was discussed with the other small Cities at the October Small Cities Meeting hosted by Lynden.</p> <p>The Public Works Committee reviewed the Interlocal Agreement at their meeting on July 6, 2022, and recommended forwarding to City Council for approval.</p>	
Recommended Action:	That City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement for the North Whatcom County Local Government Water Resources Group and authorize the Mayor's signature on the agreement.	