TO: Public Works Committee

FROM: Meridith Greer, Water Resources Educator

DATE: March 3, 2021

SUBJECT: REEP 2021 Report Card

1) <u>Recommended Action</u>:

None, item is for discussion only.

2) <u>Background</u>:

The City of Tumwater collaborates with the Cities of Lacey and Olympia as well as Thurston County to provide high quality educational opportunities focused on stormwater issues to our local residents through the Regional Environmental Education Partnership (REEP). This presentation will provide a review of REEP's accomplishments from 2021.

3) Policy Support:

Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability:

 Reduce ground and surface water impacts associated with street and freeway runoff and urban activity

4) <u>Alternatives</u>:

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5) Fiscal Notes:

REEP has an annual budget as laid out in the 2019-2024 REEP Interlocal Agreement. The current funding amount is \$90,000 per year with each jurisdiction contributing an amount relative to their population. Tumwater's population is 12% of the total population in Thurston County, and as such pays a maximum of \$10,800 per year from the Stormwater Utility to support REEP programming.

- 6) <u>Attachments</u>:
 - A. REEP 2021 Report Card