

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Dave Kangiser, Water Resources Specialist
DATE: April 6, 2023
SUBJECT: FY 2021-23 Capacity Grant Agreement with the WA Department of Ecology
Amendment No. 1

1) Recommended Action:

Recommend the City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to sign Amendment No. 1 to the 2021-23 Capacity Grant supporting the City's stormwater program.

2) Background:

The Capacity Grant is issued by the Department of Ecology to support implementation of water quality efforts related to stormwater permit compliance. This grant has been used to purchase equipment and supplies related to stormwater maintenance activities and also helps fund trainings, educational materials, and spill response supplies. An amendment is being offered as additional funding was provided to the 2021-23 Capacity Grant Funding Program by the State Legislature. The purpose of this amendment is to increase the grant funding by \$25,000. The grant contract period will extend from March 31, 2023 to June 30, 2023 to allow more time for the expenditure of additional funds. The additional funds will be used to support Stormwater Management Action Plan implementation tasks such as developing an ambient water quality monitoring program and increasing the number of pet waste stations in sensitive areas.

3) Policy Support:

Environment: We act to preserve and enhance the natural environment and the social fabric of our community.

4) Alternatives:

Do not accept the additional \$25,000 for stormwater compliance efforts.

5) Fiscal Notes:

This amendment adds \$25,000 to the Stormwater Fund to help meet stormwater permit requirements. No additional match is required of the City.

6) Attachments:

- A. Stormwater Capacity Grant Agreement with Department of Ecology Amendment No. 1
- B. Stormwater Capacity Grant Agreement with Department of Ecology