

TO: City Council
FROM: Dan Smith, Water Resources & Sustainability Director
DATE: May 21, 2024
SUBJECT: Resolution No. R2024-003 Percival Creek Fish Passage Barrier Removal #22-1161

1) Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution No. R2024-003 Percival Creek Fish Passage Barrier Removal #22-1161.

This resolution was approved by the Public Works Committee to move forward to the City Council consent calendar at their May 9, 2024 meeting.

2) Background:

The culvert conveying Percival Creek under Sapp Road has been identified as a fish passage barrier due to slope. The City plans to replace the culvert with a larger one to allow fish to pass under the road unobstructed, with construction planned to take place during the summer of 2025.

Tumwater received \$257,550 from the Salmon Recovery Funding Board to help fund part of the projects construction. This resolution would allow Tumwater to receive this grant from the Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) and delegates authority to Dan Smith to make decisions on behalf of the City in day-to-day management of the grant.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority B – Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability

- Remove obstructions to fish passages
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4) Alternatives:

- Request changes to the proposed resolution.
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5) Fiscal Notes:

In addition to this RCO grant, Tumwater has secured \$2,100,000 from WSDOT's PROTECT funding program to pay for construction. In total, Tumwater has \$2,357,550 in grant funding to complete this project.

6) Attachments:

- A. Resolution No. R2024-003 Percival Creek Fish Passage Barrier Removal #22-1161