

TO: City Council  
FROM: Dan Smith, Water Resources and Sustainability Director  
DATE: January 17, 2023  
SUBJECT: Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology for SMAP Stormwater Basin Planning

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1) Recommended Action:

Staff requests City Council make a motion authorizing the Mayor to sign the Grant Agreement with the Washington State Department of Ecology (ECY) for SMAP Stormwater Basin Planning. The agreement was recommended for approval by the Public Works Committee at their January 5, 2023 meeting.

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2) Background:

The City of Tumwater received an ECY grant to complete three Stormwater Management Action Plans (SMAPs) for the three highest priority subbasins within the City. SMAPs are watershed-based approaches to stormwater management, which allow staff to collect data about each subbasin and specifically tailor management actions to help improve water quality based on several factors including land use, pollutants of concern, and habitat health. The City's current National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit requires the City to complete one SMAP by March 31, 2023. These SMAPs will identify opportunities for stormwater retrofits, land management strategies, outreach priorities, and other customized stormwater management actions.

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3) Policy Support:

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

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4) Alternatives:

- ☐ Request changes to the proposed grant agreement
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5) Fiscal Notes:

Tumwater received a \$149,524.00 grant from ECY to complete this project. The Storm Drain Fund is providing the required \$49,841.33 match for a total project cost of \$199,365.33.

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6) Attachments:

- A. Grant Agreement with the Department of Ecology for SMAP Stormwater Basin Planning