

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Dan Smith, Water Resources & Sustainability Director
DATE: June 6, 2024
SUBJECT: Golf Course Stormwater Retrofit Grant Agreement with Dept of Ecology Amendment 1

1) Recommended Action:

Place the Golf Course Stormwater Retrofit Grant Agreement with Dept of Ecology Amendment 1 on the July 2, 2024, City Council consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign.”

2) Background:

The City of Tumwater received a grant from the Department of Ecology to design and construct a system to treat stormwater runoff from the golf course parking lot. Currently, rain water that runs off the parking lot goes directly into the Deschutes River untreated. New studies have shown that chemicals found in tire dust create toxic water for coho salmon, a species that has been struggling to survive in the Deschutes River. This funding would allow Tumwater to construct a bioretention facility to treat that water, meeting requirements for the Salmon-Safe certification at the golf course.

This grant amendment extends the grant agreement deadline from January 31, 2024 until October 16, 2025.

3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority B – Be a Leader in Environmental Sustainability

4) Alternatives:

☐ Request changes to the proposed grant agreement amendment.

5) Fiscal Notes:

The City of Tumwater received a \$123,717.33 grant from the Department of Ecology. A 25% match was required, with Ecology providing \$92,788.00 towards the design and construction of this project. In total, design and permitting is anticipated to \$194,681.08. The Parks Department is covering the remaining design and construction costs as part of the Golf Course Parking Lot Resurfacing project outlined under General Government Projects number 17 in the Tumwater Capital Improvement Plan 2024-2029.

6) Attachments:

A. WQC-2023-Tumwat-00051 Amendment #1