

TO: City Council
FROM: Dan Smith, Water Resources & Sustainability Director
DATE: July 2, 2024
SUBJECT: Golf Course Stormwater Retrofit Grant Agreement with Dept of Ecology Amendment 1

1) Recommended Action:

Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign Golf Course Stormwater Retrofit Grant Agreement with Dept of Ecology Amendment 1, via Council Consent calendar.

This grant agreement was recommended for approval and authorization by the Public Works Committee at their June 6, 2024 meeting.

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, rainwater runs off the parking lot and 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 stormwater, allowing the City to meet requirements for the Salmon-Safe certification at the golf course.

This 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. Original Grant Agreement
- B. Golf Course Stormwater Retrofit Grant Agreement with Dept of Ecology Amendment 1