



Committee of the Whole

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2023-1395

Motion: 23-537

Type:

- ☒ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☐ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☐ Normal
☒ Expedite
☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☒ Other
☐ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Subject:

Revised grant agreement No. 23-22747 with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife for the Transformational Collaborative Chinook Recovery in Whidbey Basin North and South.

Scope:

After Council approved [Motion 23-332](#) accepting the grant award, the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife had further negotiations regarding NOAA's Special Award Conditions. WDFW then notified the County of the change, which are now incorporated into the grant agreement as Attachment C, Statement of Work. Total dollars provided by WDFW for this contract shall not exceed \$4,700,130.00 and has not changed.

Fiscal Impact:

☐ 2024 ☒ Multi-Year ☐ N/A

Funds under this Grant Agreement in the amount of: \$2,602,150 will be allocated to Snohomish County to implement the Thomas' Eddy flagship restoration project and will also be used to advance the Shinglebolt Slough and Chinook Marsh pipeline projects; \$1,372,980 will be allocated by Snohomish County to Adopt-A-Stream Foundation, as a sub awardee under Snohomish County, to implement the Woods Creek flagship restoration project; \$725,000 will be allocated by Snohomish County to the Snohomish Conservation District, as a sub awardee under Snohomish County, to implement the Skykomish Riparian Agroforestry feasibility project, to advance the Swan's Trail Slough pipeline project, and to lead Community Engagement, Outreach, and Education efforts in the Stillaguamish and Snohomish Basins for the duration of this Grant Agreement.

Duration: May 1, 2023, through April 30, 2027.

Authority Granted: Approve and authorize the County Executive, or designee, to execute the revised WDFW Grant Agreement in the amount of \$4,700,130.00 in the form substantially attached to the motion as Exhibit A and any amendments, under SCC 2.10.010(24).

Background: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) awarded a Transformational Habitat Restoration and Coastal Resilience Grant, Award No. NA23NMF4630090 to a coalition of local and tribal partners, with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife as the administrative lead.

Snohomish County Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Surface Water Management Division is a sub-recipient of the NOAA Grant and will receive a total of \$2,602,150 to advance three habitat and floodplain restoration projects. As part of the grant award, SWM will also conduct grant administration for two sub-awardees.

Requested Action: For Council to consider the motion.