

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY  
AND STILLAGUAMISH FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT  
FOR FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION

This INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND STILLAGUAMISH FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT FOR FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION (this “Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between Snohomish County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington (the “County”), and Stillaguamish Flood Control District, a special purpose district organized under chapter 85.38 RCW (the “District”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the District manages its facilities to improve the farming and use of agricultural land along the Snohomish River to drain flood waters after major floods; and

WHEREAS, the District as part of its ongoing repair and maintenance program needs to finalize repairs to its facilities as described herein; and

WHEREAS, the District and the County recognize the value of repairing damages to District facilities to maintain flood protection to homes, farms and County roads; and

WHEREAS, the County has established a Flood Damage Reduction Grant Program and approved a total funding amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) (the “Grant Funds”) in the 2020 Surface Water Management Budget to benefit flood management in Snohomish County; and

WHEREAS, the County has established an Ad-Hoc Committee to publicize the existence of the Flood Damage Reduction Grant Program and solicit and accept applications requesting a portion of the Grant Funds for use in proposed flood management projects; and

WHEREAS, the District submitted an application to the Ad-Hoc Committee requesting Grant Funds for use in repairing the District’s diking facilities, the estimated cost of which is Sixty Thousand Hundred Dollars, (\$60,000); and

WHEREAS, after evaluating all applications submitted for the Grant Funds, the Ad-Hoc Committee has recommended allocating Grant Funds to the District in the amount of Sixty Thousand Dollars, (\$60,000) to support the District’s proposed project; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has, through Ordinance No. 21-\_\_\_\_, approved the Ad-Hoc Committee’s recommendations and authorized the County Executive to execute this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 39.34 RCW, each of the parties is authorized to enter into an Interlocal agreement with the other.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and the District agree as follows:

## AGREEMENT

### I. Responsibilities of the Parties:

#### A. Snohomish County:

1. The County agrees to contribute Sixty Thousand Hundred Dollars, (\$60,000) (the “Contribution”), as specified in Table 1, of the Grant Funds to the District to be used for the following project:
  - a. Church Creek/Jorgenson Slough Canary Grass Removal, as described in the District’s applications submitted to the Ad-Hoc Committee, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**Table 1 – Project Funding**

<b>Project</b>	<b>Project Cost</b>	<b>Grant Request</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Required Match</b>
Church Creek/Jorgenson Slough Canary Grass Removal	\$80,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$20,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

2. The County will reimburse the District for work accomplished pursuant to this Agreement and Exhibit A. The County shall provide reimbursement within thirty (30) days of receipt of a detailed written invoice, provided the invoice clearly identifies work performed, and costs incurred relating to the work specified in Exhibit A.

#### B. Stillaguamish Flood Control District:

1. The District, as owner of the flood control facilities at issue, agrees to act as the project manager and to enter into all necessary contracts to ensure proper construction of the Projects.
2. The District agrees to pay for all costs associated with the Projects, including, but not limited to, purchase, design, engineering, survey, environmental studies, mitigation, etc.
3. The District agrees, upon completion of the project, to provide to the County an itemized invoice for the District’s total work. The invoice shall include copies of receipts for labor, materials, contractors, consultants and equipment which clearly shows the expenditure in an amount which meets or exceeds the grant award amount plus the required matching contribution (and/or in-kind Labor having an equivalent value) by the District as specified in Table 1. Invoices shall be provided no later than December 31, 2021.

4. The District agrees to allow County staff to inspect the completed Projects.
5. To maintain future eligibility for County grant funding, the District agrees to include project elements to improve riparian and/or fish habitat.
6. Should the District fail to complete any of the Projects without good cause, the District agrees that such failure may make the District ineligible to receive future grant funds.

II. Effectiveness and Duration:

- A. As provided by RCW 39.34.040, this Agreement shall take effect when it has: (i) been duly executed by both Parties, and (ii) either filed with the County Auditor or posted on the County's Interlocal Agreements website.
- B. The Agreement shall terminate on December 31, 2021, PROVIDED however, that the term of this Agreement may be extended or renewed for up to one (1) additional one (1) year term, at the sole discretion of the County through a written amendment as specified in Section III below. The County's obligations after December 31, 2021, are contingent upon local legislative appropriation of necessary funds in accordance with applicable laws and the Snohomish County Charter.

III. Amendments, Extension or Termination:

- A. This Agreement may not be modified or amended in any manner except by a written document signed by both parties; PROVIDED, that the County Director of Conservation and Natural Resources and the District Commissioner may approve and execute a written amendment to extend or renew this Agreement for up to one (1) additional one (1) year term.
- B. Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time, with or without cause, upon providing not less than thirty (30) days advanced written notice to the other party. The termination notice shall specify the date on which the Agreement shall terminate.

IV. Integration Clause:

There are no verbal or other agreements which modify this document.

V. Compliance with Law:

The parties, in the performance of this Agreement agree to comply with all applicable local, state, and/or federal laws and ordinances applicable to the activities contemplated herein.

VI. Severability:

Should any part, term or provision of this Agreement be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected, and the same shall be continued in full force and effect.

VII. Notices:

All notices required to be given under this Agreement shall be delivered to the parties at the addresses listed below. Notices sent by registered mail shall be deemed served when deposited in the U.S. mail.

Stillaguamish Flood Control District  
P.O. Box 2512  
Stanwood, WA 98292  
Attn: Chuck Hazleton, Commissioner

Snohomish County Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Surface Water Management Division  
3000 Rockefeller Ave, M/S 303  
Everett, WA 98201-4046  
Attn: Director

VIII. Hold Harmless and Indemnification:

To the maximum extent permitted by law and except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the County or its agents, representatives, or employees, the District shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers, officials, agents and employees, from and against any and all suits, claims, actions, losses, costs, penalties and damages of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of any act or omission of the District, its agents, representatives, employees, and invitees in connection with this Agreement. In addition, the District shall assume the defense of the County and its officers and employees in all legal or claim proceedings arising out of or in connection with its indemnification obligations hereunder and shall pay all defense expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, expert fees and costs incurred by the County on account of such litigation or claims. This indemnification obligation shall include, but is not limited to, all claims against the County by an employee or former employee of the District, and District, by mutual negotiation, expressly waives all immunity and limitation on liability, as respects the County only, under any industrial insurance act or other employee benefit act of any jurisdiction.

IX. Insurance Requirements:

The District shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from, or in connection with exercise of the rights and privileges granted by this Agreement to the

District, its agents, representatives, employees/subcontractors. The cost of such insurance shall be paid by the District.

A. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance:

General Liability: Insurance Services Office Form No. CG 00 01 Ed. 11-88, covering COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY with limits no less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage.

B. Other Insurance Provisions:

Coverage shall be written on an "Occurrence" form.

The insurance policies required in this Agreement are to contain or be endorsed to contain the *Snohomish County, its officers, elected officials, agents and employees* as additional insureds as respects liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of the District in connection with this Agreement.

C. Verification of Coverage

The District shall furnish the County with a certificate of insurance and endorsement(s) required by this Agreement.

X. Interlocal Cooperation Act.

This Agreement is made and entered into under the authority of chapter 39.34 RCW, the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The purpose of this Agreement is to assist the District with needed repairs to flood control structures that provide protection to public infrastructure and private properties. Each party to this Agreement shall designate an individual (an "Administrator"), which may be designated by title or position, to oversee and administer the party's participation in this Agreement. The parties' initial Administrators shall be the individuals specified in Section VII above. Either party may change its Administrator at any time by delivering written notice of the party's new Administrator to the other party. The parties agree that no separate legal or administrative entities are necessary in order to carry out this Agreement. Any real or personal property used by either party in connection with this Agreement will be acquired, held, and disposed of by that party in its discretion, and the other party will have no joint or other interest herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date of the last party to sign.

**THE COUNTY:**

Snohomish County, a political subdivision of the State of Washington

By \_\_\_\_\_  
County Executive

**THE DISTRICT:**

Stillaguamish Flood Control District, a special purpose district organized under chapter 85.38 RCW

By **Chuck Hazleton** \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: **Commissioner** \_\_\_\_\_

Digitally signed by Chuck Hazleton  
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**Approved as to Form:**

*Wm Otto* 1/13/21  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**Approved by Risk Management:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Risk Management Designee

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Exhibit A  
STILLAGUAMISH FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT  
2020 APPLICATION(S) FOR FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION GRANT

## FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Applicant Stillaguamish Flood Control District Date July 8, 2020

Mailing Address: PO Box 2512, Stanwood WA 98296, copy to Henry E. Lippek,  
The Public Advocate, n.c., 1001 - 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 4400, Seattle WA 98154

Contact Person for Project Coordination Chuck Hazleton, chair, or  
Henry E. Lippek, administrative services

Contact phone number: 360.652.9233 and 206.389.1652

Contact email: eagletreefarm@frontier.com, copy to lippek@aol.com

Location of Project (attach Map): Church Creek at Confluence with Jorgenson Slough (site  
of the District's Jorgenson Slough Tidegate Replacement Project), Attachment 1, map.

Scope of Project (Explain problem, benefits and project. Attach preliminary plans and photos.):

Historically, Twin City Foods and many property owners within the District maintained drainage ditches and assisted the District in levee, sea dike and other flood mitigation facility maintenance. As older property owners retired and the Stillaguamish Tribe acquired properties within the District, the District assumed the work formerly done by property owners. The District substantially increased its budgets and assessments (from \$68,281 in 2016 to \$103,847 in 2020), but is not able to maintain current levels of protection of life and property and water quality without imposing an excessive burden on District residents, businesses and prime commercial ag land owners. This project is an example: Explosive infestation of reed canary grass, now over 6' tall (Attachment 2 photo), that was previously removed by affected property owners (now deceased or residing primarily out-of-state). The 6 to 7 acres of reed canary grass that will be removed choked the Jorgenson Slough/Church Creek channels and caused silt build up in an estimated 1,500' of channel that is to be removed to restore stream flows to achieve this project's over-arching goal: To make these stream segments fish friendly and to improve water quality.

Estimate of Project Cost: \$80,000, including a \$20,000 District match

Work to be performed by: District Commissioners, volunteers and contractor

Required Project Permits. Please list. Access permission from property owners for which the District does not yet have formal access, maintenance and construction easements.

Estimated start date: August 15, 2020 Estimated completion date: December 31, 2020

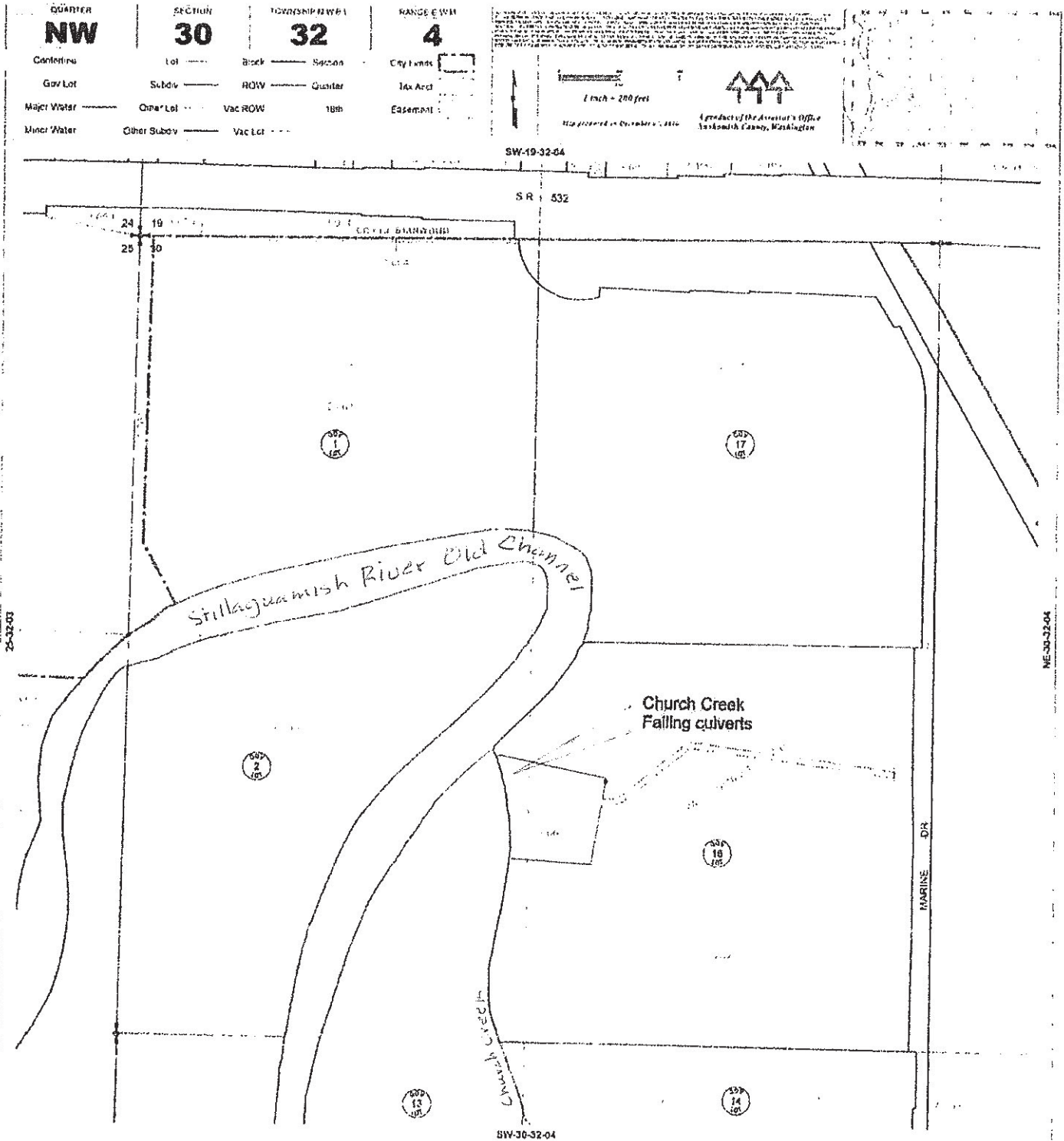
Signature of Authorized Representative of Applicant:

*Chuck Hazleton*

Date: July 8, 2020

Chuck Hazleton, *chair*





Attachment 1 MAP



*Attachment 2:* Photo of reed canary grass over 6' high at Jorgenson Slough/Church Creek project site—taken on July 5, 2020 by Chuck Hazleton

**FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION GRANT APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant French Slough Flood Control District Date 6-10-20

Mailing Address: Scott Lane, Manager 14928 Old Snohomish-Monroe Road  
Snohomish, WA 98290

Contact Person for Project Scott Lane, Manager/ Neil Wheeler, Man, Ret

Contact phone number: Scott 425-422-3266 Email: scottlane11t@gmail.com  
Contact phone number: Neil 425-308-9854 Email: neilwheeler@comcast.net

Location of Project (attach Map): South end of Pilchuck Trailer Park property. Project starts just north of Paintball Field property and extends North for about 550 feet.

Scope of Project (Explain problem, project and benefits. Attach preliminary plans and photos.):

On the riverside of the levee, over time, the Pilchuck River has washed away the protective surface so as it is now, the levee provides very little protection in this area. Without completion of this project there is significant danger in the levee being breached.

On the landside of the levee in this area are many businesses, homes, farms with buildings and livestock, some county roads and many acres of farmland. If the levee breached at this location, there would be millions of dollars of damage to this area and also possible loss of life.

The project will be an Army Corp of Engineers project. They will get all necessary permits, do all the engineering, secure and repair the levee to their engineers specifications. The project will change the slope on riverside from being so steep, will widen the top of levee to about 14 feet and make the backslope more gradual than it is now. FSFCD will work with property owner to increase the easement from 35 feet to 75 feet of easement in this area. The plans show how the ACE have tied in the project to the existing levee both at upstream and downstream portion of the project.

Estimate of Project Cost: \$503,000.00 Applicant Grant Match: \$100,600.00

Work to be performed by: Contractor Other Army Corp of Engineers

Required Project Permits. Please list, or attach, documentation of exemptions. \_\_\_\_\_

Army Corp of Engineers will acquire all permits

Estimated start date: Aug 18, 2020 Estimated completion date: Sept 23, 2020

Signature of Authorized Representative of Applicant:

Dave Remlinger, Chairman, FSFCD Date: 6-11-2020



(Title)

Attach additional pages as needed.

# 2020 Army Corps Repairs Overview



4/9/2020



## Legend

- Parcel
- Recent Sales 2020
- Recent Sales 2019
- Recent Sales 2018
- City Boundary
- County Park
- National Forest
- Water
- Street Types**
- Interstate
- State Route
- Local Road

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A&E drawing - cross section - of proposed project.

